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MACDONALD—March 4, 1925, at 31 Reuben avenue, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. W. Macdonald, a son.

MORRIN—March 3, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, 95 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Morrin, 185 N.C.R., Dublin, a son.

MURPHY—February 27, 1925, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Murphy, "Crosfield," Palmerstown, a son.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BROWNE—At his residence, Willowbrook, Sligo, Frank Browne, aged 70 years. "Gone, but not forgotten."

BURNS—March 5, 1925, at his residence, 3 Belton terrace, Bray, Martin Burns, dearly-beloved husband of Emily Margaret Burns. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral leaves St. Paul's Church at 10 a.m. to-day (Saturday) for Dean's Grange.

BURROUGHS—March 6, 1925, suddenly, at Home for Aged Governesses, 22 Harcourt terrace, Mary Anne, only child of — Burroughs, Toronto. "At rest." Funeral to Mount Jerome Monday morning 10 o'clock.

CLARK—March 5, 1925, after a brief illness, William Clark, 39 St. Mark's terrace, S.C.R., beloved husband of Charlotte Lily Clark (nee Collier). "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private. No flowers. English papers please copy.

DELANY—March 6, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, Leeson street, Patrick Delany, The Hill, Rathfeigh. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing mother, brother, sisters, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. His remains will be removed this (Saturday) evening at 4 o'clock, by motor hearse, to Rathfeigh R.C. Church. Interment to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock.

FAGAN—March 6, 1925, at his residence, Dundrum, David Fagan, late Master N.D.U. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Adam and Eve Church this evening. Funeral (private) Monday. No flowers.

FORSYTHE—March 5, 1925, at Shielhill, Tealing (the residence of her daughter, Mrs. McCulloch), Margaret Ann, widow of the late Ambrose Forsythe, Skeagh Cottage, Bailieborough, Ireland, aged 80 years. Australian papers please copy.

HARVEY—March 4, 1925, at the residence of her son, 10 Grenville place, Cork, Martha Jane, widow of late John Harvey, Carlow. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral took place to Killeshin yesterday (Friday) afternoon.

HOLDEN—March 6, 1925, at her residence, 11 Upper Baggot street, Cathern Holden, aged 95. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Mount Jerome on Monday, 9 o'clock.

McBRIDE—March 6, 1925, at his residence, Ballyhaden House, Borrisokane, David McBride, late Clerk of Petty Sessions, aged 71 years. Funeral to Congor to-morrow (Sunday), 8th inst.

MULCAHY—March 6, 1925, Thomas H. Mulcahy, Clonmel, late Manager of National Bank, Dungarvan. Office and High Mass at SS. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel, at 10.30 a.m. to-day (Saturday). Funeral leaves at 12 o'clock for Four-Mile, Waterford.

REILLY—March 6, 1925, at 6 Vernon avenue, Clontarf, Thomas, elder son of Frances and the late Patrick Reilly. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock on Monday morning at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Clontarf. Funeral to Kilbarrack immediately afterwards.

ROCHFORD—March 5, 1925, Florence Jane, eldest daughter of the late James Rochford and Ellen Rochford, Charlotte Ville, Monkstown, County Dublin. Funeral arriving Dean's Grange 10.45. English and American papers please copy.

ROTHERAM—March 6, 1925, at Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Edward Rotheram, of Crossdrum. Funeral (private) on Monday, March 9th.

SEYMOUR—March 5, 1925, at Ashton, Rushbrooke, County Cork, Charles Pennington Seymour. Funeral strictly private.

SMITH—March 5, 1925, at 85 London road, Belfast, the beloved wife of Richard Smith. Funeral to-day (Saturday), 2 p.m., City Cemetery.

TRACEY—March 6, 1925, Patrick Tracey, senior, "Roofte," Celbridge, County Kildare. Deeply regretted by his nieces and nephews. Funeral to Lady's Chapel at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday).

WEBB—March 6, 1925, at 398 North Circular road, Dublin, Mrs. Anne Webb. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's, Berkeley road, after 10 o'clock Mass, on Monday morning to Glasnevin.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The sisters and brother of the late **William F. O'Donel**, Sandymount, beg to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who called or sent messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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Mother.

MILNE—In loving memory of Alexander Milne, who died at Provincial Bank House, Drogheda, on the 7th March, 1915.—Helen.

O'REILLY—In loving memory of my dear mother, Nannie O'Reilly, late of The Greyes, Navan, County Meath, who died on March 7th, 1924, at her residence, 131 Tritonville road, Sandymount.—Sheila.

ROBINSON—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away at her residence, The Diamond, Clones, on March 7th, 1924. "Until the day break."—Carrie and Maude.

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TULLAMORE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
HOEY and DENNING, Clerks.
4th March, 1925.

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By Order of the Town Commissioners, Fethard, Co. Tipperary.
February 5th, 1925.

CONTRACTS.

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TENDERS FOR (1) RANGES and (2) SANITARY FITTINGS.
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J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
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Tenders must be on the Committee's printed forms, which can be had on application at the Hospital, from the Medical Superintendent, any day before One o'clock.
(By Order).
JOHN MARSHALL DAY,
Medical Superintendent.
Boardroom, 5th March, 1925.

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT, COUNTY OF WICKLOW.
ARKLOW WATER SUPPLY.
TO CONTRACTORS.
The Arklow Urban District Council will, at their meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, 1925, consider Tenders from competent contractors for the Construction of Waterworks for the Town of Arklow, County of Wicklow.
The works comprise the Construction of Storage Reservoir, Filter Beds, Tanks, Pump House, Service Reservoir, and Distribution Pipes, with all Valves, Fittings and Connections, and other incidental works.
Plans and Specifications can be inspected at the Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Arklow, on any week day during the usual office hours; also at the Office of the Engineer, P. H. McCarthy, M.A., B.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., 26 Lower Leeson street, Dublin.
Copies of the Schedule of Quantities, with Forms of Tender, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer on payment of two guineas, which will be returned on receipt of a bona-fide tender, or at the office of the undersigned.
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, and the Council will not be responsible for any expense incurred by contractor's tendering.
Tenders to be filled in on the prescribed form, and to give the names of two solvent sureties willing to be bound jointly and severally with the contractor in the sum of £5,000 for the due performance of the contract.
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Tenders will be considered for (a) Milk delivered at the Workhouse Stores, James's street, Dublin, or Auxiliaries at Cabra and Pelletstown, as the Commissioners may direct; and (b) Milk sent from the country districts in sealed cans to the Railway Termini, Harcourt street, Westland row, Amiens street, Broadstone, or Kingsbridge Railway Stations, from which the Commissioners will take delivery.
Estimated quantity required is from 500 to 600 gallons daily to the Workhouse, and 100 gallons daily to Auxiliaries at Cabra and Pelletstown, and the Commissioners will divide the Contract into as many parts as they may deem fit.
Printed Forms of Tender (and none others will be considered) can be had from the Master of the Workhouse, and are to be lodged here with me not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1925, on which date they will be considered by the Commissioners.
(By Order)
JOHN P. CONDON,
Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office,
1 James's street, Dublin,
4th March, 1925.

DUBLIN UNION.
GENERAL SUPPLIES.
The Commissioners of the above Union will, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1925, consider Tenders for the Supply of the following Goods from 1st April, 1925, to 30th September, 1925:—Live Cattle and Sheep, Yeast, Baskets, Brushes and Combs, Building Materials, Timber, Cement, Bricks, Stone, Slate, Chandlery, Cutlery, Clothing Materials, Disinfectants, Earthenware, Electric Fittings, Fish and Fruit, Glass and Glazing, Groceries and Stimulants, Ironmongery, Ironwork, Flour, Oatmeal, Provisions, Rice Flour, Lime, Gravel and Sand, Nails, Oils and Colours, Plumbing and Gas Fittings, Printing and Stationery (which must be of Irish manufacture), Saddlery, Schools Books and Requisites, Leather, Shoe Findings, Tobacco and Snuff, Tinware, Twines and Tow, Warps and Wefts, Milling and Finishing, Hay, Straw, Oats, Purchase of Old Stores and all other Supplies.
Tenders are also invited for the Supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances (in accordance with Prescribed Lists) for the same period (1st April, 1925, to 30th September, 1925), and for the Winding and Repairing of Clocks from 1st April, 1925, to 31st March, 1926.
A preference will be given to articles of Irish manufacture, and all articles supplied as of Irish manufacture must be branded with the Irish Trade Mark, bearing the registered number of the manufacturer. Delivery will not be accepted of any articles which do not conform to this regulation.
The work done under these Contracts shall be done entirely by Trade Union labour.
Tender Forms and all information concerning the above can be had on application at the Office of the Master of the Workhouse.
Sealed Tenders, without any alteration thereon, to be left with me not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 18th March, 1925.
The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. The above Conditions to be part of the Conditions of Contract agreed on by the Commissioners and their Contractors.
(By Order)
JOHN P. CONDON,
Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office,
1 James's street, Dublin,
4th March, 1925.

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1. Beef and Mutton.
2. Flour and Bran.
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17. White Lead, Paints, Oils, Turpentine and Glass.
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19. Surgical Dressings and Medical and Surgical Requisites.
20. Purchase of Old Stores.

Tenders are also invited for Books, Printing and Stationery for twelve months, from 1st April, 1925, to 31st March, 1926.
The Contract for Beef and Mutton will only cover the supply required for Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin. In all other cases the Contracts will include Supplies for Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin, and Portrane Branch Mental Hospital, Donabate, Co. Dublin.
Printed Forms of Tender (none others will be considered), and, where required, information as to probable quantities, may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Grangegorman Mental Hospital, but such particulars shall in no way bind the Joint Committee, as they reserve the right to order a greater or lesser quantity; or, if they consider it desirable, to cease ordering any article altogether.
Standard samples of supplies may also be inspected at the Storekeeper's Office, Grangegorman. ALL TENDERS MUST BE BASED ON THE SUPPLY OF GOODS SIMILAR IN EVERY RESPECT TO THESE STANDARD SAMPLES, which must be personally inspected, and cannot be sent by post to intending contractors.
Unless where specially requested in Tender Forms, parties tendering must not furnish their own samples or specifications. Where samples are asked for they must be sent in sealed packages separately from Tenders.
ALL CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE MUST BE EXECUTED ENTIRELY BY TRADE UNION LABOUR.
Sealed tenders, endorsed on cover "Tender for ———," will be received up to, but not later than 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, March 19th, 1925, for consideration by the Joint Committee at any time within ten days thereof, during which period no tender may be withdrawn. Late tenders will not under any circumstances be received or considered by the Joint Committee.
The Joint Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order,
JAMES J. DOYLE,
Chief Clerk and Accountant.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital,
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LOST, last Thursday, between College of Surgeons and Harcourt street, Ear-ring. Finder rewarded if returned.—Crawford, Standard Hotel.

LOST on Tuesday, 3rd March, Gold Brooch, with diamond stone, vicinity of Lower Sackville street and Grafton street; reward.—9 Beechwood road, Ranelagh. 5 A

LOST, between St. Kevin's Park, Rathmines, Dawson street, and St. Stephen's Green, on Saturday morning, 21st February, lady's 3 stone Diamond Ring (claw set in platinum). Reward at Weir and Sons, Jewellers, Grafton street.

LOST, small blue enamel Watch, set with pearls, on platinum chain; also Set Pearls. Reward if brought to 1 Morehampton road, Donnybrook.

LOST, on 4th March, at corner of Merrion square and Lower Mount street, a Motor Starting Handle. Finder returning to Fiat Motors, 8 South Anne street, will be rewarded.

LOST, Thursday, vicinity of Clare street, Memorandum Book, being furniture inventory, Glenarva, Kilcool. Reward, 5/-, if brought to Hogan, 3 Lower Merrion street.

STROLLERS' Commemoration Dinner, Royal College of Physicians, Tuesday, 24th February, 1925.—Will the gentleman who, by inadvertence, took away a Pair of Golashes not belonging to him, kindly return them to the Hall Porter, and receive his own in exchange?

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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A LEADING Tariff Insurance Company requires the service of an Accident Clerk, with a few years' experience. Apply, stating salary required, G 1810, this office.

ASSISTANT Shorthand Typist Wanted; good opening well educated, smart Girl; 10/- weekly start. G 1935, this office.

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BOOKKEEPER—Lady required for Provincial Drapery Warehouse; Protestant; state experience, salary (indoor). Address "Z 2298, Bookkeeper," this office. 3 E

COMPOSITORS (Society), Jobbing Office; good Display and Stone Hands required.—S. D. Montgomery, Ltd., Omagh. 6 B

DIAGRAMS of the Fabric of Success in Life. See the Students' Page in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

DRAPERY and Ladies' Outfitting—Young Lady (Protestant) Wanted for country town. Apply, stating experience and salary expected (indoor), enclosing copy of references and photo, "Z 2388, Drapery," this office. X

EXPERIENCED Clerk (Lady) required for Business convenient to city, North side; salary 50/- per week. Reply, with copy reference, to G 1927, this office. 6 C

GERMAN Correspondent required for Office few hours daily; state terms.—G 1644, this office. 3 F

LISTEN-IN Anywhere—How to Build a Wireless Outfit to carry in handbag. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

LADY (Protestant), help with all housework, some gardening; help with dogs; good home in country, small salary. Address "Z 2361, Help," this office. 5 F

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MANAGER Wanted for Cannogue Co-operative Store; room, fire and light supplied. Apply, stating salary and enclosing testimonials, on or before March 10th, to the Hon. Sec., Herbertstown, Knocklong, Co. Limerick.

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OCEAN Liners—Beginners as Stewards, Stewardesses, Clerks. Write Cook, Ship street, Brighton. 8 27

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WANTED, Swiss Protestant Girl as Mother's Help, to share in housework and look after two children (10 and 5 years); state salary. Address "Z 2290, Help," this office. 5 A

WANTED an Audit Assistant, preferably with a knowledge of taxation and executorship work; send references, giving experience and salary expected, to G 1838, this office. 6 B

WANTED, for Grocery and Provision Stores, country, Co. Wicklow, strong, well educated Boy (C.I.) to serve two years to business. Address "Z 2391, Boy," this office. 5 B

WANTED, smart Boy for city office, to operate dressing machine; previous experience not necessary.—G 1943, this office.

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WANTED, a smart Salesman and good Stockkeeper for our grocery counter.—W. J. Crawford, Ltd., Monaghan. 6 C

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WANTED, immediately, Night Porter for city club; age not over 40; must be of good appearance, smart, active and have a knowledge of valeting.—G 1829, this office. 5 F

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WANTED, experienced Housemaid. Call with references, between 12 and 1 o'clock (Monday), Dolphin Hotel, Essex street. 6 A

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SMART young Lady, good appearance, and very tall, would like to be trained as Waitress, or would like to learn Tearoom, Confectionery and Tobacco Business.—G 1966, this office.

YOUNG Hotel Waitress, disengaged, seeks situation city; long papers.—G 1537, this office. 3 F

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT, thoroughly experienced, title costs, general practice, desires change; manager or otherwise.—G 1897, this office. 6 C

JUNIOR Shorthand Typist wishes position in Solicitor's or Commercial Office; take moderate salary.—G 1909, this office.

LAW Clerk, 9 years' general experience, presently engaged, desires Change; capable of taking charge; best references. Address "Z 2356, Clerk," this office. 4 A

SCRIVENERY, Shorthand, Typist—Experienced young Lady, shortly disengaged, wishes position as above; highest references; interview.—G 1880, this office.

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Applications, accompanied by copies only of testimonials and qualifications, must reach me not later than 28th March, 1925.

ANDREW C. McBRIDE, Secretary.

Armagh, March 1st, 1925.

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5th March, 1925.

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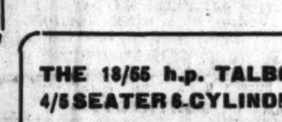

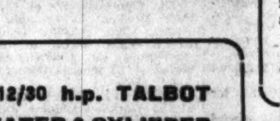

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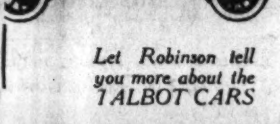

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YOUNG Man, Gardener, understands flowers, fruit, and vegetables; care horse, cow, if required; very handy; would make himself useful in gentleman's place. Address "Z 2154, Man," this office. 6 A

YOUNG Man seeks employment; assist garden, generally useful.—G 1873, this office. 6 C

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A SMART Domestic Wanted, young girl; early riser, plain cook; good wages; references recommended essential.—114 Stephen's Green. 4 A

DALKEY—Wanted, Protestant Help; good cook; wages £30.—G 739, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 6 C

MAID Attendant (Protestant) seeks post; care old or invalid lady; some house or needlework, if required.—G 1876, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper required for city by business gentleman; no objection to married couple; strict cleanliness in all work essential; state wages and references.—G 1958, this office.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, Protestant; comfortable home, business house; copies references, wages. Address "Z 2323, Housekeeper," this office. 6 B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK Wanted for Scotland, small family; two maids kept. Address, with copies references, stating age and salary expected, "Z 2242, Cook," this office. 2 F

CAN a lady recommend a first rate Cook for South of Ireland? Must be Protestant; wages £70. Address "Z 2308, Cook," this office. 3 F

COOK General Wanted for England; small modern house, London suburb; comfortable home, good wages. Reply Mrs. Spence, Alverstoke, Manor Way, Beckenham, Kent. 3 F

COOK General Wanted; small family; second maid kept; dairy; near church, chapel. Send references, state wages, to Miss La Touche, Dromdaly, Co. Leitrim. 5 B

COOK Wanted, early April; small Boarding School, North Wales; must be experienced and have good references. Address "Z 2319, Cook," this office. 4 X

EXPERIENCED Cooks Wanted; £30, £35, £40; town, country; papers, age.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 3 F

PROTESTANT Cook Housekeeper; send copies references; state age and salary; indoor. Address "Z 2308, Cook Housekeeper," this office. 3 F

REQUIRED, Donnybrook, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; would train; state wages, copies references.—R O 1695, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED—Good Cook and House Parlourmaid required (perhaps friends, together) for country place, Co. Galway; must understand all duties; good wages for suitable maids. Address "Z 2220, Maids," this office. 12 2

WANTED, good Plain Cook, about 35, for two ladies, near Donnybrook; must be well recommended; one other maid.—G 1693, this office. 4 A

WANTED, March 28th, Cook and Kitchenmaid; three in family, two small children; seven maids kept; must have excellent references.—Mrs. C. Mitchell, Ballynure, Grange Con, Co. Wicklow. 3 X

WANTED, fully qualified Cook (Singlehanded) for suburban residence, Galway. Address "Z 2417, Cook," this office. 6 B

WANTED, good active Cook; efficient and recommended; kitchenmaid kept. Apply Monday, between 2 and 4, 28 Upper Merrion street.

GENERALS WANTED.

A YOUNG country Girl Wanted as General; washing essential; references required; Rathmines district.—G 1950, this office. 6 C

CAPABLE young country General Wanted for Kingstown; must have thoroughly good references; small family; wages £24 to £26.—J. H. Walton's, Kingstown. 6 C

EXPERIENCED General Servant Wanted for country; must be a good plain cook; small dairy for house use; house parlourmaid kept. Address "Z 2394, General," this office. 5 F

EXPERIENCED General required for Kingstown; £26-£28.—E 6, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 5 B

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, Monkstown. Address, giving age, etc., and copies references, "Z 2420, General," this office. 6 C

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; good recommendations; family two. Copies two last discharges.—E 8, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

GENERAL Servant; good plain cook, laundress; good references.—Call 48 Pembroke road.

GENERAL Maid Wanted, country girl preferred, to go to Sheffield; state age, wage; fare paid if suitable. Address "Z 2251, Maid," this office.

GENERAL Wanted; very comfortable home; references essential. Apply, 3 to 5, 37 Edenvale road, Ranelagh. 6 A

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SUPERIOR General Maid Wanted, 18th, good cook, R.C.; Glenageary, small washing; good wages; outings.—G 1613, this office. 3 F

WANTED, young capable General Servant; good wages.—Mrs. Forsyth, Lucan Lodge, Lucan. 5 B

WANTED, General Maid; good plain cook; must be well recommended; South suburbs.—G 1843, this office. 5 F

WANTED, for near London, an experienced Protestant General; family 3; good wages. Address "Z 2381, General," this office. 5 F

WANTED, good, smart General; experienced; must have good references; Clontarf.—G 1847, this office. 5 F

WANTED, superior General for Bray, small family (no children); good cook; no washing, scrubbing, or boots; wages £32. Reply, with copies, G 1965, this office.

WELL recommended Daily General required; good cook; one lady; Pembroke flat.—320, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, General Servant (Dalkey), family two; plain cooking, some washing; clean and tidy. Send copies, stating age, wages. "Z 2438, General," this office. 6 A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN lady recommend first class, very experienced House Parlourmaid; England; R.C.; copies discharges.—G 1677, this office. 4 A

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted; housemaid kept; £26-£28; suburbs.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 5 F

HOUSEMAID, under of three, near Dublin; good wages; state experience and height.—G 1892, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; housemaid kept; country; state wages. Send copies to Mrs. O'Callaghan Westropp, Lismehane, O'Callaghan's Mills, County Clare. 6 A

REQUIRED, thoroughly good Housemaid, age about 35; send references, age; country; required at once.—Mrs. Tynte, Tynte Park, Dunlavin. 6 C

WANTED, for South of Ireland, a first class Housemaid, single; must be Protestant and personally recommended by a lady; wages £45. Address "Z 2264, Housemaid," this office. 6 A

WANTED, for Foxrock, young House Parlourmaid; must be well recommended; General might suit. Apply, with full particulars, G 1795, this office. 5 B

WANTED, for Dublin, Protestant House Parlourmaid and Between Maid; £36, £24. Address "Z 2419, Maids," this office.

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A PROTESTANT Lady Nurse or Help, about 30, Wanted, youngest child one year, Glenageary; send fullest particulars.—G 1955, this office. 6 A

WANTED, for Monkstown, thoroughly experienced Nurse to mind baby nine months. Apply 425, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 5 F

WANTED, refined young Girl (R.C.), assist children, sewing; moderate salary.—Donnelly, West street, Drogheda. 4 X

WANTED, good single handed Infant's and Children's Nurse, good needlewoman, willing go England or country; £30 to start; interview Bray or Dublin essential.—Mrs. T. M. Carpendale, 2 Sydenham Villas, Bray, Co. Wicklow. 6 X

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WANTED immediately, for country house near Dublin, healthy young Girl, train as Kitchenmaid.—G 1827, this office. 5 B

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

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RESPECTABLE Woman seeks daily work; good worker; highly recommended.—G 1864, this office.

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JOB Wanted by Cook General for eight to ten days. Address G 1917, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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MIDDLEAGED, active widow (I.C.), no incumbrance, as Cook Housekeeper; understands dairy and poultry; well recommended.—G 1875, this office.

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GENERAL; country Girl (R.C.) disengaged; fond of children; recommended.—G 1857, this office.

GENERAL, good plain cook; job or permanent; highly recommended.—G 1859, this office.

GENERAL, superior, R.C., disengaged 23rd March, wants situation, small family; no washing. Address "Z 2433, General," this office.

PROTESTANT General, disengaged 1st April; plain cooking, small washing; early riser; wages £24.—G 1844, this office. 6 B

RESPECTABLE young country Girl, go General; good cook; recommended.—G 1861, this office.

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3—Beat the sugar and eggs together until light and stiff, then mix in the flour lightly. This method is used for sponge and other light cakes.

4—Warm the butter, sugar and treacle together. Add this mixture to the dry ingredients, with the rest of the liquid, as in gingerbread.

If the baking is to be done in a gas oven, light it first thing of all; if in an ordinary coal oven make up the fire beforehand, so that, in either case, the oven will be at the proper heat when the cakes are ready to be put in.

Buns and small cakes require a rather quick oven, so also do fruit cakes, for if the oven is too slow the fruit will sink to the bottom, and the cake will be very heavy.

Large cakes require not so quick an oven, in order that they may be well baked in the centre without being overdone on the outside. Sponge cakes must have a moderately hot oven. If too hot they will rise quickly and fall again.

To prevent a cake from being burned on the bottom place a flat tin or brick under it. This will raise the tin up from the shelf. If the cake gets burned on the top before being cooked in the middle cover it with a well-buttered paper.

Cakes should be left for a few minutes in the tin before being turned out. Then they should be put to cool on a wire tray.

Pastry requires a very hot oven, in order that the starch cells may burst and absorb the fat before it gets time to run out. If the oven is too slow the pastry will be heavy and sodden.

INFLUENZA.

INFLUENZA. What is it caused by? This question is difficult to answer. For our own part we are inclined to the bacterian theory, the extraordinarily rapid spread of the disease being favoured by exceptionally damp and mild weather; and just as on a day, even in winter, we sometimes see the air filled with dancing midges, so may the bacteria of influenza spring into life and activity in numbers that there is no name for, and be disseminated speedily over continents and carried by ships to distant lands.

Is it infectious or contagious? We are inclined to believe that its terribly rapid spread throughout the length and breadth of large cities is due rather to the prevalence of the same influences, whatever they may be, than to contagion or infection. We cannot really isolate influenza in a house as we may scarlatina or small-pox. Its appearance, however, at different places—distant from each other in the same country and at the same time—may be due to the fact that ships may have carried the infectious influenza thither.

Is influenza dangerous to life? To some extent. Yet the mortality is very low, being put down at about two or three per cent. It should be borne in mind, however, that not only to the young and to old people is the disease a serious one, but to those whose health is below par, and especially so to persons suffering from the general debility and want of tone caused by the abuse of alcoholic stimulants.

Probably one of the most characteristic symptoms of influenza is the suddenness of the attack, and general feeling of prostration of mind and body from the very outset. The spirits, indeed, are grievously depressed. There will also be a general feeling of what is called soreness all over.

And now as to the treatment. For the first three days the patient had better to be in bed. If solid food cannot be taken, milk and soda water, milk alone, beef-tea not too hot, with toast, and a little sherry wine whey will do good. It is very important that the strength should be kept up. It is well, too, if need be, to consult a medical man at the outset. During any epidemic of influenza people shoud keep their heath up to par, and not to neglect hygienic laws and rules.

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WANTED to Purchase, a House; 5 or 6 rooms, bath; immediate possession; spot cash; particulars.—G 1527, this office. 3 F

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WANTED, comfortable Cottage, two bedrooms, one sittingroom, April 1st to end of September; must be convenient to city. Lowest terms to G 1641, this office.

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WANTED for two months by two ladies, small House or Flat.—314, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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WANTED, to Rent, Unfurnished House; south city or suburbs.—G 1734, this office. 4 B

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KENILWORTH road—Unfurnished, one or two Bedrooms, Sittingroom, kitchenette, with gas cooker, sink, large pantry, separate coalhouse; references.—R O 1679, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 4 A

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APARTMENTS WANTED CONTINUED.

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Very Special Offer in Ladies' Real Balbriggan Lisle Thread Hose (all perfect goods). This number is full fashioned, with heavily spliced feet and strong suspender tops. All sizes. In Black and shades of Tan, Camel, Biscuit, Nude, Champagne, Drab, Grey, Putty, Beaver, and Mole. Regular value, per pair, 4/11. Value Week Price 2/6

Splendid Value in Ladies' All-Wool Hose, with extra spliced feet and double suspender tops. In Black and Heather mixtures, with fancy embroidered Clox. Regular value, per pair, 5/11 and 4/11. Value Week Price 2/6

VALUES IN COSTUMES AND COATS

Smart Well-cut Coats, made in Showerproof Overcheck, Tweeds, Suitings, Raglan and inset sleeves, all-round belt, useful inset pockets, adaptable collar. In shades of Mole, Fawn, and Brown. Value Week Price. 2½ AND 3 GUINEAS.

Special Value in Leatherette Coats, cut on full lines, to wear over Tweed Coat or Costume. Raglan sleeves, all-round belt, adaptable collar. Colours: Mole, Black, Light and Dark Tan. Value Week Price 19/6

A Charming Range of Smart and Useful **Coat Frocks,** cut on newest lines. In Black, Navy, Nut, Cinnamon and Beaver. Value Week Price, from .... 3 TO 8½ GUINEAS.

Sable Fitch Chokers are the ideal finish to the new Spring Suits. Value Week Price, from .... 2½ GUINEAS.

Attractive Suits, in Covert Rep, Coat beautifully tailored on short American style, Lined Silk, Wrap-over, well balanced Skirt. Value Week Price .... 3 GUINEAS.

A Wonderful Offer of **Spring Suits,** made in the popular Overcheck Tweed Suiting, perfectly tailored, Coat lined throughout Silk, well-balanced Skirt. In well chosen shades of Dark, Mid, and Light Brown. Value Week Price, S.W. and W.S. .... 4 GUINEAS.

A Charming Little Suit, for Town or Country Wear, in our special French Rep, which is beautifully tailored and finished, all-round belt. In shades of Fawn, Nut, Cinnamon, Navy, and Black. Value Week Price .... 3½ GUINEAS.

Record Value in Knitted Suits, fine quality Silk and Wool. Coat is finished long rolled collar, patch pockets and belt. Colours: Tan, Cedar, Almond Green, Putty, Beaver, Saxe, Grey, Havana, Mole and Black/White. Value Week Price 45/-

VALUES IN FEATHER NECKWEAR

Handsome Marabout Stole, finest quality Feather, Lined Satin. Nine strands wide, 60 inches long. Colours: Natural and Black. Value Week Price 21/-

Also a Large Range of **New Ostrich Feather Ruffles,** in Black and Colours. Value Week Price 12/6, 18/6, to 63/-. 9/6

VALUES IN UNDERCLOTHING AND KNIT WEAR

Ladies' Ribbed Wool Princess Slips, heavy make, open top with self straps. Full length, 46 inches. In shades of Tan, Champagne, Saxe, Putty and Rose. Usual Price, 7/11 each. Value Week Price, each 5/-

Ladies' Schappe Night Dresses, full size, trimmed imitation lace. In Cream, Pink, Sky, Mauve and Lemon. Usual Price, 14/11 each. Value Week Price, each 12/11

Ladies' Schappe Cami-Knickers, trimmed lace, Opera top, with ribbon strap. In Lemon, Pink, Sky and Mauve. Usual Price, per pair, 12/6. Value Week Price, per pair 9/11

Ladies' Pure Wool Combinations, fine make, Opera top and ribbed knee. Usual Price, per pair, 8/6. Value Week Price, per pair 6/11

Ladies' very fine India Gauze Combinations, low neck, no sleeves, trunk leg; neatly trimmed fine lace. Usual Price, per pair, 5/6. Value Week Price, per pair 4/6

Ladies' soft woven Chemise Vest, low neck and no sleeves; finished silk braid. Usual Price, each, 3/6. Value Week Price, each 2/6

Children's Pure Wool Combinations, light, warm make; round neck, short sleeves. (Size 5 to 9. Usual price, per pair, 9/11 to 5/11. Value Week Price, per pair, 7/11 .... 4/11

Ladies' Fine Wool Jumper, choker shape, with long sleeves and pockets. In shades of Mauve, Saxe, Putty, Brown, Jade, Grey, also in White and Mixtures. Usual Price, each, 16/6. Value Week Price, each 12/11

Ladies' Artificial Silk Jumper, with high neck, Polo shape and long sleeves. In good shades of Lemon, Tan, Peach, Mauve, Grey and White. Usual Price, 18/6. Value Week Price 15/11

Ladies' heavy quality White Jap Shirts, with high neck, Peter Pan collar, and revere. Usual Price, 25/6. Value Week Price 21/9

VALUES FOR MEN & BOYS

Boys' Grey Flannel Suits, made from a sound and reliable thoroughly shrunk material that will give remarkable service in both wash and wear. Each Garment is well cut, and all seams well stayed to give extra strength against hard wear. The Jacket is fashioned with three patch pockets and plain back; the Knickers, two pockets, belt loops and buttons on the inside. There are only 160 Suits, and they cannot be repeated at this price. Sizes to fit boys 5 to 14 years. Value Week Price, all sizes 10/6

Men's Socks—Exceptional Offer of Men's best quality All-Wool Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Socks, full fashioned, with spliced toes, which add double life to these socks. They are all perfect goods, being traveller's samples; we have secured them at a big discount. Can be had in the following colours:—Brown, Grey, Coating, Putty, also in fancy stripes. Usual Price, per pair, 4/6. Value Week Price 2/6

Boys' Grey Flannel Tennis Shirts, made from very strong material, that will both wash and wear well; collar and breast pocket. Sizes 11½" to 13½" neck. Value Week Price, all sizes, each 2/11

Men's Ceylonette Pyjamas, very well cut and extremely comfortable; medium weight. Suitable for present wear. In a range of block and fancy stripes, in Pink/White, Blue/White, Mauve/White, Fawn/Pink. Sizes 36" to 42" chest. Value Week Price, per pair 8/11

Men's Cotton Taffeta Pyjamas, reliable for both wear and washing, guaranteed fast colours and absolutely unshrinkable; a very comfortable light-weight Sleeping Suit. Available in smart block stripes of Blue, Pink, Mauve, and Navy on White grounds. Also fancy stripes. Sizes 36" to 42" chest. Usual Price, per pair, 8/11. Value Week Price 6/11

Men's Oxford Tunic Shirts at Half-Price.—This is a bargain no man should miss. These Shirts are made from a very fine quality Oxford Shirting, with absolutely no dressing. Every Shirt is perfectly cut, and made with double cuffs. Available in a beautiful range of neat stripes, in Black, Blue and Mauve on White grounds. Sizes 14½" to 16½" neck. Usual Price, each, 9/11. Value Week Price 4/11

VALUES IN LINENS AND COTTON MATERIALS

Cream Scotch Wincey—We are offering the remainder of our stock of celebrated Scotch Wincey at a specially reduced price. 40 inches wide. Value Week Price, per yard 1/9

1,000 Yards Striped Winceyette, an exceptionally fine soft fabric, recommended for all kinds of ladies' and children's underwear. Also in dainty shades of Lemon, Sky, Pink, Helio and Cream. 36 inches wide. Value Week Price, per yard 1/1½

500 Yards Coloured Lingerie Lawn, with birds and butterfly designs, in Sky, Pink, Helio and Lemon. Fast colours. 40 inches wide. Usual price, per yard, 1/11½. Value Week Price, per yard 1/4½

500 Yards New Japanese Figured Crepe, in Sky, Helio, Red, Pink and Black grounds, with coloured figures and flowering, for dressing gowns, curtains, cushions, etc. 28 inches wide. Usual price, per yard, 1/6. Value Week Price, per yard 1/1½

600 Yards Coloured Ceylon Flannel, in a range of stripes, suitable for shirts, etc., also broad stripes for pyjamas. Guaranteed unshrinkable and fast for washing. 36 inches wide. Usual price, per yard, 2/9. Value Week Price, per yard 2/2

Exceptional Value in Cotton Ripple Cloth, for dressing gowns, jackets, etc.; in Sky, Rose and Grey shades. 40 inches wide. Value price, per yard, 2/11. Value Week Price, per yard 1/11

36 Dozen Swiss Embroidered and Cut-work Side Board Cloths; sizes 18 inches by 54 inches. Value Week Price, each 1/6

36 Dozen Swiss Embroidered and Cut-work Afternoon Tea Cloths; size 32 inches by 32 inches. Value Week Price, each 1/6

Exceptional Value in Coloured Printed Bedspreads, light buff grounds, with different coloured flowers; in Rose, Helio and Blue. Size 70 inches by 86 inches. Usual price, each, 10/6. Value Week Price, each 8/6

500 Yards Check and Stripe Zephyr for Ladies' and Children's Frocks, all shades, 40 inches wide. Value Week Price, per yard 1/-

Exceptional Offer—1,000 Yards Horrockses' White Madapollam, 40 inches wide, made from finest Egyptian cotton. The cost price of this particular cloth has advanced considerably in consequence of the increase in the price of raw cotton. We are, however, offering this limited quantity at the Specially Reduced Price of per yard. 1 dozen yards for 11/6. .... 1/-

"Gabrette," the celebrated Lingerie Lawn, manufactured from finest Egyptian cotton. In Pink, Sky, Lemon, and Mauve. 40 inches wide. Value Week Price, per yard 1/0½

Superfine Cambric, manufactured from finest Egyptian cotton, perfectly woven, with a specially soft finish, most suitable for dainty Lingerie. In Pink, Sky, Lemon, and Helio. 40 inches wide. Value Week Price, per yard 1/9

Bleached Damask Tablecloths, with Coloured Fancy Borders. In Sky, Rose, Green and Yellow. Size 56 inches by 56 inches. Value Week Price, each .... 4/6 AND 6/-

Bleached Damask Tablecloths, made from Pure Linen. Size 70 inches by 70 inches. Value Week Price, each 12/-

Size 63 inches by 80 inches. Value Week Price, each 13/6

20 Only, Christy's Famous Bath Blankets, Snow White (Seconds), size 44 inches by 70 inches. Usual Price, each, 10/6. Value Week Price 8/3

Bleached Apron Cloth, very special value, made from finest quality cotton, linen finished, for Nurses' wear, 42 inches wide. Usual Price, per yard, 1/9. Value Week Price 1/3

50 Dozen Buttoned Pillow Cases, in a good strong quality cotton. Size 18 inches by 28 inches. Value Week Price, each 1/-

50 Dozen Linen Finished Cotton Pillow Cases, buttoned, made from pure cotton. Size 20 inches by 30 inches. Value Price Week, each 1/4½

50 Dozen Lace Trimmed Pillow Cases, 2½ inch Lace Frill, full size, 20 inches by 30 inches. Usual Price, each, 2/6. Value Week Price 1/11½

25 Dozen Coloured Stripe Turkish Towels, good hard-wearing quality, size 22 inches by 42 inches. Usual Price, each, 1/3. Value Week Price .... 10½D.

50 Dozen Coloured Stripe Turkish Towels, extra heavy quality, for hard wear, size 24 inches by 48 inches. Usual Price, each 1/11. Value Week Price 1/6

Exceptional Value in Crash Roller Towels, 17 inches by 90 inches. Usual Price, each, 2/6. Value Week Price, each 1/11

Huckaback Towels, in a nice fine quality, Pure White. Size 24 by 40 inches. Value Week Price, each 1/2

Bleached Cotton Twill Sheets, in a very good quality. Guaranteed absolutely pure. Size 54 by 90 inches. Usual Price, per pair, 12/6. Value Week Price 9/11

Linen Finished Cotton Sheets, made from exceptionally good quality Yarns, for large Double Beds. Size 2½ yards by 3 yards. Usual Price, per pair, 21/-. Value Week Price, per pair 17/11

Single Bed Size. Size 2 yards by 2½ yards. Usual Price, per pair, 16/-. Value Week Price, per pair 13/11

VALUES IN UMBRELLAS AND NECKWEAR

36 Chubby Umbrellas, very smart Ivorine Handles, end and tips to match; black silk mixture covers. Usual Price, 14/6 each. Value Week Price, each 7/11

60 Fancy Silk Neckwear, Floral and Paisley designs, contrasting Crepe ends. Usual Price, 4/6 each. Value Week Price, each 3/6

VALUE IN SHOES

Ladies' Patent Vamp Shoes, broad bar, two buttons, Beige and Cinnamon Suede backs, low heels; sizes 3 to 6, and half sizes. Usual Price, per pair, 25/-. Value Week Price 16/9

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TAPIN DOUBTFUL

ORMADA'S BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE.

FINE FENCING BY WINNALL.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LINGFIELD, Friday Night.

One of the developments over the Lincolnshire Handicap in the last two days has been the steady support for Mignault, and 100 to 6 has been the best offer against him to-day. There is just a possibility that Donoghue may ride him at Lincoln, for Tapin, the French candidate, who has been assigned to him as a likely mount, may not run. This is not definite yet, but admirers of Tapin would be well advised to keep off him, for he has not being doing the right sort of work and there is an epidemic of coughing in the stable. All the good money just now is for Parth, who, it is not improbable, may start favourite. The drier weather is all in favour of his going to the post fit.

A set-back in the weather caused us to race here this afternoon under a dull, grey sky, and in a keen wind. Still, although the rain threatened, it kept off. Though the going was not so firm as at Kempton Park on the preceding afternoon, it afforded fairly good galloping. Fields, however, were small throughout the day, so many horses being engaged at Manchester, and the sport did not rise to a very high level. In the Lingfield Hurdle Cup we saw a brilliant performance by Ormada, who, by a six-lengths victory over Boddam, unquestionably earned the right to be styled the champion four-year-old hurdler of the present season.

And yet, after his trainer had bought this tubed son of Pommern out of Mr. James White's draft, in October, for 180 guineas, he ran him in four selling hurdle races. He won two of these and was bought in once for 175 guineas, and another time for 250 guineas. He was actually beaten by a moderate-class plater in Aliette, at Nottingham, but since then he has gone from strength to strength, and this made his eighth victory of the season.

He is a horse of unflinching gameness, for to-day his jockey did not seem to be too easy on him five furlongs from home. However, he came in the straight, caught Boddam, who was the better favourite, two hurdles from home, and then drew away to win easily. There were only four runners, and Bright Land, after rearing up at the start, was last all the way. Golden set a very strong pace throughout, with Boddam second and Ormada lying some four lengths behind. Five furlongs from home Boddam joined Golden, who was beaten entering the straight, but Ormada soon came to settle with him.

WINNALL'S GOOD RUNNING.

Mr. Harry Liddell's Grand National candidate, Winnall, won the Buckhurst Steeplechase, of 2½ miles, by eight lengths from Bright's Boy, after making all the running. It is possible that this is about Winnall's best distance, and though he was much fancied to win by his stable, he went badly in the market, for after opening at 2 to 1 he started at 11 to 2. Bright's Boy, who was greatly fancied, was a 5 to 4 chance, but he had a very good view of the way Winnall went from the second position, which he occupied all the way. Sir Huon, after running well for a mile and a half, refused to do anything further, but Le Cellier came with a rush in the straight, to get third, half a length behind Bright's Boy. Winnall gave a splendid exhibition of fencing to-day, but his performance does not make one incline any the more favourably to his National chance.

Good Points gave Mr. Filmer Sankey an easy ride to land the odds laid on him in the Corinthian Steeplechase by ten lengths from Navana and two other moderate runners. There was a good finish for the Herontye Hurdle, in which the favourite, Truthful James, was unluckily beaten a neck by Sun Crest. This was the second winner of the day trained by W. Nightingall, who had previously won the Selling Hurdle with Radlett, who made all the running. Radlett is a beautifully-bred horse by Tracery out of the Derby winner, Tagalie, who was drafted by Mr. Walter Raphael, and now belongs to the well-known Sir [illegible].

There was a time when George Poole had hopes of winning a Grand National with Manby Gate, but the Irish-bred son of Humanby has been a great disappointment, for he has done nothing, except get a race at Liverpool once on the disqualification of Double Up. He made a first appearance in a selling race here, and finished alone, for of his two opponents Ragman split a pastern after jumping the water and was destroyed, and Sir Eyre fell after jumping the last. He was, however, remounted, and was placed second. Manby Gate was bought in afterwards for the trifle of 75 guineas.

GRAND NATIONAL CANDIDATES.

To-morrow afternoon we shall see the first and second favourites for the Grand National in action, for Fly Mask runs in the Lancashire Trial Steeplechase, with Clonsheever and Ballinvalley as his principal opponents, and in the Lingfield Steeplechase, at the Southern meeting, Silvo will throw down the gauge of battle to Alcazar. It is hard to estimate the chance of Clonsheever against that of Fly Mask, to whom he gives 7lb., and I must pass him over. With a 22lb. advantage in the weights BALLINVALLEY, who is much fancied, has a good chance of beating Mr. Laidlaw's candidate, and I choose him to win.

Lingfield is Alcazar's favourite course, and Silvo will have some difficulty in beating him. F. B. Rees has been claimed for the former, so Tony Escott will renew an old and most satisfactory partnership with Silvo. Alcazar has to give Silvo 3lb., and I do not think anything will beat SILVO, whom I choose to win. Other likely winners at Lingfield are HOLDCROFT, who may give 18lb. to Southend in the Lewes Steeplechase, and ISLE OF WIGHT, who should win the Penshurst Hurdle.

At Manchester PRINCE SADIM may win the Egerton Hurdle Handicap, and DARK DAVID the Northern Handicap Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double — Fanion and Silvo. To-day's best—Fanion.

Daily Express:—Double—Silvo and False Report.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Fly Mask (nap) and Spear of War.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Irish Delight and Fly Mask.

THE *IRISH FIELD*.

An article on Racing in England, by one of the best known cross-Channel writers, appears weekly in the *Irish Field* under the *nom-de-plume* of "Barcaldine." On sale at all newsagents. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

NAAS.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

There is no lack of variety in to-day's programme at Naas, where, by the way, considerable improvements have been effected on the course, and the sport should rule very interesting. Strong fields may be expected for the majority of the events, and the nicely-endowed Maiden Plate ought to provide a particularly good race. A special train leaves Kingsbridge at 1.30 and returns at 5.10. Selections are appended:—

Directors' Plate—**Pearlman.**
Newbridge Plate—**Clonmeen's Pet** or **Ballyspinner.**
Kildare Plate—**Tipperary Boy.**
Maiden Plate—**Elgar** or **Barretstown.**
Kilcullen Plate—**Mysterious.**
Naas Plate—**Parkaneska.**

2.30—THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
BRANDON'S BUD (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) Dawson 5 12 7
BORORA (Mr. A. M'Cann) Dawson 6 11 9
GARRYMORE (Mr. J. P. Taaffe) Hanahan a 11 1
RED MICHAEL (Mr. T. N. Perry) Owner a 11 0
SOUTH POLE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 6 10 13
FETHERNADALE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. E. Trainor) Doyle 6 11 5
PEARLMAN (Mr. J. H. Locke) Fetherston 4 10 3
CHARABANC (10lb. ex.) (Mr. M. Quinn) Arnott a 10 6
KILDA'S PRIDE (Mr. R. Gorey) Kirwan 6 9 7

3.0—THE NEWBRIDGE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A hurdle race. 1½ m.

NO JOKE (Mr. W. Coffey) Perry 5 11 3
SABLE LADY (Mr. R. C. Ross) Moss 5 11 3
CLONLARA (Mr. T. Singleton) Brooks 5 11 3
LYING LIPS (Mr. J. Alexander) Owner 5 10 7
RATRA (Mr. J. A. Coan) Coen 6 10 7
PAXI (Mr. John Doyle) Owner 5 10 7
ABDULLA (Mr. R. J. Duggan) Ussher 4 10 7
CLONMEEN'S PET (Mr. S. Grehan) Hunter 4 10 7
SUNCIRCLE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 4 10 7
TRAMON LAD (Mr. W. Larkin) Larkin 6 10 7
BACHELOR'S POINT (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) Coombs 5 10 7
JURAT (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson 4 10 7
KILDARRA BOY (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) Dawson 4 10 7
MAZOE (Mr. R. Power) Ussher 5 10 7
BRAVE KNIGHT (Mr. F. B. O'Toole) Dawson 5 10 7
BALLYSPINNER (Mr. T. Killian) Fetherston 4 10 7
LISLEA (Mr. P. Thorpe) Doyle 4 10 7
TIRANOGUE (Mr. W. W. Ashe) Owner 5 10 7
MYNDON MOUNT (Mr. J. Hanahan) Owner 5 10 7
LITTLE PERCE (Mr. J. C. Browne) Owner 4 10 0
LUTOI (Mr. D. J. Cogan) Rice 4 10 0
JOHN JOE (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson 4 10 0
PRINCE TROY (Mr. A. M'Cann) Dawson 4 10 0
REMEMBER ME (Mr. P. O'Carroll) Owner 4 10 0
CLARE CRAG (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 0

3.30—THE KILDARE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A selling handicap hurdle race. The winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
KNIGHT TEMPLAR (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner a 12 3
SOMERFORD (Mr. W. J. Hilliard) Owner 5 12 3
TIPPERARY BOY (Mr. John Doyle) Owner 6 11 12
DINIA (Mr. T. Singleton) Brooks a 11 9
GERTRUDE P. (10lb. ex.) (Mr. L. F. Ball) Dawson a 12 3
CASTLE DODD (Mr. R. C. Ross) Moss a 11 1
BACHELOR'S WARD (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson 5 11 0
NOBLE PRINCE (Mr. F. Burke) Behan 4 10 9
PASOL (Mr. J. F. Downey) Kirwan 4 10 7
WHITE HILL (Mr. M. Dawson) Owner 4 10 5
BACHELOR'S DOLL (Mr. A. Lowry) Fetherston 4 10 0
KILDA'S PRIDE (Mr. R. Gorey) Kirwan 6 10 0

4.0—THE MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A steeplechase. About 2½ m.

Age st. lb.
BARRETSTOWN (Mr. C. Blackmore) Kirwan a 12 5
ELGAR (Mrs. V. Morton Jackson) Alexander 6 11 10
TOLL BAR (Mr. W. P. Gill) Rogers 5 11 8
LESS NOIS (Mr. M. Arnott) Owner a 11 5
MARTENSTOWN (Mr. J. Downes) Owner a 11 5
KNOCKNAGREENA (Mr. R. J. Downes) Cleary 6 11 5
YELLOW BOG (Capt. Dixon) Ruttle a 11 5
COOLCOMMON (Mr. P. J. Leonard) Owner 6 11 5
IOTA (Mr. H. Longbran) Walker a 11 5
MY OH MY (Capt. Dixon) Ruttle 5 11 5
SCARLET BIRD (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) Dawson 6 11 5
TREBLE APPLAUSE (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott 5 11 5
SCHOOL GIRL (Mr. M. Traynor) Owner 6 11 5
EAST GALWAY (Mr. J. A. B. Trench) Owner 6 11 5
EAGER DAMSEL (Mr. H. I. Ussher) Owner a 11 5
DULEEK (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) Coombs a 11 5
THIRTY-BOB (Mr. T. Singleton) Brooks a 11 5
TOMMY LAD (Mr. W. A. Wallis) Fetherston a 11 5
SLEEBAWN (Mr. T. O'Rearke) Owner 6 11 5
BATTLE CRY (Mr. F. Burke) Dawson 5 11 5
LESSER HASTE (Col. Honner) Honner 5 11 5
BANDHOON (Mr. R. J. Duggan) Ussher 5 11 5
KILMONEY (Major Dixon) Ruttle 5 11 5
ALL IRISH (Mr. H. Keane) Cleary 5 11 5
HONOR (Mr. Peter Keely) Owner 5 11 5
KILLUCAN EARL (Mr. T. Waters) Owner 5 11 5
NORTHERN LINNET (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott 5 11 5
TONY LAD (Mr. A. M'Cann) Dawson 5 11 0
PANTIDIERY (Mr. J. W. Osborne) Owner 5 11 0
SUN BABY (Miss M. Brown) Fetherston 5 11 0
LUNMUFFEY (Mr. A. M'Cann) Dawson 5 11 0
IRISH VICTORY (Mr. R. B. Macabe) Dawson 5 11 0
ICY JIM (Mr. F. Colgan) Owner 5 11 0
GOLDEN LIGHT (Mrs. Croft) Ussher 4 10 0
RANAHAN (Mr. R. J. Duggan) Ussher 4 10 0
FOXY LAD (Col. Honner) Honner 4 10 0
ROYAL ARCH (Mr. C. A. Rogers) Owner 4 10 0

4.30—THE KILCULLEN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A weight-for-age flat race. About 2m. 20yds.

Age st. lb.
EVE (Mr. J. Alexander) Owner 6 12 7
CLOONART (Lady Eva Forbes) Dawson 6 12 7
MOOR OF VENICE (Mr. C. Hame) Owner 6 12 7
SLEEBAWN (Mr. T. O'Rearke) Owner 6 12 7
SNIPE (Mr. C. Byrne) Owner a 12 7
OLD FASHIONED (Mr. J. O'Neill) Owner 6 12 7
TONY LAD (Mr. A. M'Cann) Dawson 5 12 3
SHAUN GOILIN (Mr. F. J. de Sales La Terriere) Bell 5 12 3
SCARLET PIMPERNEL (Mr. C. Fagan) Gleeson 5 12 3
MISS PHYLLIS (Mr. T. W. Price) Owner 5 12 3
BIG WONDER (Mr. M. Quinn) Owner 5 12 3
PERINA (Mr. M. Dawson) Owner 4 11 7
LITTLE PERCE (Mr. J. C. Browne) Owner 4 11 7
STILLANDALL (Mrs. F. J. de Sales La Terriere) Bell 4 11 7
BANAHAN (Mr. R. J. Duggan) Ussher 4 11 7
MYSTERIOUS (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 4 11 7
FOXY LAD (Col. Honner) Honner 4 11 7
KILTAGHAN (Mr. T. O'K. White) Dawson 4 11 7

5.0—THE NAAS PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. About 3m. 76yds.

Age st. lb.
RATHCREEVAGH (Mr. R. J. Duggan) Ussher a 12 0
FRANCIS BROWN (Miss M. Brown) Fetherston a 12 0
GOLDEN STREET (Mrs. Croft) Ussher a 11 7
SILVERMORE (Mr. M. N. Conway) Owner a 11 7
PARKANESKA (Mr. H. S. Dennis) Fetherston 6 11 2
LADY MARTIN (Mr. E. S. Dowling) Dawson 5 11 0

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES

SATURDAY, APRIL 11th, 1925.

The following Races Close on WEDNESDAY NEXT, March 11th, with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—
THE BLANCHARDSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.
THE BLACKROCK PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. For three years old. One mile.
BEAU PARC PLATE of 100 sovs. A selling race. For two years old. Five furlongs.
THE BALBRIGGAN PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. Five furlongs.
THE BECTIVE PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age race. One mile.
THE GREER PLATE of 210 sovs. (Closed.)
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LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB APRIL MEETING,

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th.

The following Races Close NEXT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."
THE PADDOCK HANDICAP HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE BRAY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles and about 100 yards.
THE STAND PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile.
THE SILVERPARK PLATE of 100 sovs. Seven furlongs.
THE GLENCAIRN TWO YEARS OLD PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.
THE FOXROCK PLATE of 200 sovs. (Closed).

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB FIRST SUMMER MEETING, 1928.

The undermentioned Stakes Closes to stallions on WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 11th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—
THE LEOPARDSTOWN PRODUCE STAKES, 1928.
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MANCHESTER RESULTS.

2.0—PADDOCK 4-Y.O. HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2½ m.
Mr. T. M. Lofthouse's b. c. SEEKER, by Prospector—Spearetta, 11-10 ......A. Smith 1
Maj. W. S. Power's KEROSENE, 11-0 W. Stott 2
Mr. F. Sharp's HAT ROCK, 11-0 ......S. Foster 3
Also ran—Royal Orb (J. Goswell), Tredina (S. Duffy), Great Span (Mr. Blair), Orange Lane (Major Wilson), Rynac (A. Wandby), Minitail (R. Trudgill), Old Segocioner (Mr. O'Brien), Tartarus (A. Lefebvre), Aerostar (V. Piggott), Lotus Land (T. Threlfall), Chapeltown (E. Taylor), Bella Do (A. Braithwaite), Pomme-de-Guerre (T. Leader), Sydenham (T. Burns), Pont Royal (J. Mason). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by B. Roberts.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—100 to 30 agst. Sydenham, 5 to 1 each Pomme-de-Guerre and Royal Orb, 7 to 1 each SEEKER, Hat Rock and Kerosene, 8 to 1 each Tredina and Bella Do, 20 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Sydenham, 5 to 1 each Royal Orb and Pomme-de-Guerre, 8 to 1 each SEEKER, Bella Do Tredina, Kerosene and Hat Rock, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a length and a half; five lengths. Lotus was fourth and Old Segocioner last.

2.30—IRK STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. D. J. MacDonald's ch. g. SCOTCH EAGLE, by French Eagle, dam by Clanronald, a, 11-9 ......Paxton 1
Lord Derby's IRELAND'S HOPE, 6, 11-7 Green 2
Miss P. Jones's HOW NICE, a, 12-0 ...Donnelly 3
Also ran—Prince Ardent (E. Doyle), Abbot's Choice (W. Hammett), Rescinded (J. Mason), Coris (Mr. Gubbins). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Elsey.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Ireland's Hope, 3 to 1 Prince Ardent, 7 to 2 SCOTCH EAGLE, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Ireland's Hope, 3 to 1 Prince Ardent, 5 to 1 SCOTCH EAGLE, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by twenty-five lengths; a bad third. Prince Ardent was the only other to finish.

3.0—CITY (S.) HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. A. Lowry's ch. g. UGLY DUCKLING, by Tredennis—Bachelor's Beauty, a, 11-7 Burns 1
Mr. R. C. Ross's SAY, a, 11-7 ......Moylan 2
Mr. G. Elliott's MOONBEAM, a, 11-2 ......Owner 3
Also ran—Bucket (F. Croney), Smoke Screen (S. Ingham), Jack Role (Owner), Grand Duke II. (E. Doyle), Rock Iris (C. Johnson), Buttertubs (E. Taylor), Rock Hill (Newton), Vollia (Metcalfe), Princess Phoebe (A. Lefebvre), Naptha (J. Goswell), Startled (W. Gurney). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by M. Dawson.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Smoke Screen, 7 to 2 UGLY DUCKLING, 4 to 1 each Bucket and Say, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. UGLY DUCKLING, 7 to 2 each Smoke Screen, Bucket and Say, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; a bad third. Bucket was fourth and Vollia last.
Buttertubs dislocated a shoulder and was destroyed.
The winner was bought in for 350 guineas.

3.30—WATERLOO HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. Second 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. P. Monahan's b. h. FARIRAY, by Fariman—Radiance, a, 12-7 ......E. Foster 1
Mr. J. Holme's GANZEY, a, 12-7 ......L. Rees 2
Mr. Birbeck's AISLE, 6, 11-3 ......T. Leader 3
Mr. K. W. Milnes's Hymir, a, 12-7 ......E. Doyle 0
Mr. G. P. Sanday's Hairpin II., a, 12-3 C. Donnelly 0
Mr. F. W. Keen's Cylvida, a, 12-1 ...J. Goswell 0
Mrs. B. Ismay's King Solitude, a, 11-13 J. Anthony 0
Mr. C. R. Baron's Doldrums, a, 11-12 Armstrong 0
Mrs. Hollins's Rossieny, 6, 11-7 ......W. Stott 0
Mr. J. Reed's (jun.) Perforce, a, 11-1 F. Croney 0
Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life."—7 to 2 agst. FARIRAY, 5 to 1 Cylvida, 6 to 1 each Hymir, Ganzey, and King Solitude, 7 to 1 Aisle, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle."—7 to 2 agst. FARIRAY, 9 to 2 Cylvida, 6 to 1 each Ganzey, Aisle, Hairpin II. and Hymir, 7 to 1 King Solitude, 100 to 8 any other.
Hairpin II. at once went to the front, attended by Doldrums, Perforce, Cylvida, and Fariray, with King Solitude last. After going six furlongs Perforce, who blundered at the water, assumed command, followed by Hairpin II., Doldrums, Cylvida, Fariray and Rossieny, with King Solitude still last. Perforce retained his lead till two fences from home, where he gave way to Fariray, who jumped to the front at the final obstacle and resisted the challenge of Ganzey, to win by two lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Hymir was fourth, Perforce fifth, and Cylvida sixth. King Solitude was the only other to finish. Hairpin II. slipped up and brought down Rossieny and Doldrums.

4.0—KNOTT MILL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. Adams's ch. g. LENGLEN, by Long Set—Sheelin, 6, 11-10 ......W. Stott 1
Mr. R. Bowness's LOW TIDE, a, 12-5 J. Goswell 2
Mr. H. Cope's CLARKIA, a, 10-7 ...A. Shedden 3
Also ran—White Mountain (W. Hammett), Baydon (J. Mason), Radnor (R. Lyall), Belgian Boy (E. Foster), Put and Take (A. Waudby), Black Prince (E. Sally), Young Man's Fancy (J. Hogan), Sporting Jack (J. Drake), John Wyse (E. Taylor). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Newey.)
Betting—"Sporting Life."—3 to 1 agst. Low Tide, 4 to 1 Young Man's Fancy, 5 to 1 Wise Folly, 6 to 1 each Clarkia and Belgian Boy, 7 to 1 LENGLEN, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle."—5 to 2 agst. Low Tide, 9 to 2 Young Man's Fancy, 11 to 2 Wise Folly, 6 to 1 each Clarkia and Belgian Boy, 7 to 1 LENGLEN, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by ten lengths; a bad third. White Mountain was fourth, and Black Prince last.

4.30—ALDERLEY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. Baylis's ch. g. MAH JONGG, by Sunny Land—Drooping Ash, a, 10-7 ...A. Shedden 1
Mr. J. Ramsden's WINDSWEPT, 5, 11-3 T. Threlfall 2
Mr. H. Crawford's ROMAN FIDDLE, a, 11-2 A. Vasey 3
Also ran—Sargon (H. Richards), Clara B (Watkinson), Hope Deferred (J. Mahoney, sen.), Creebrae (H. Tannock), Flavius (B. Irvine), Fornovo (C. Donnelly), Soldier Song (J. Drake), Silver Band (T. Burns), Mellerays Belle (G. Goswell), Drumhirk (W. Gurney), Fortune's Smile (T. Leader), Cigarmet (Jones), Galena Moor (A. Lefebvre), Picador (Mr. O'Brien), Catriona (J. Melia), Heah (E. Doyle), Beeston (J. Mason). Off 4.32. (Winner trained by Shedden.)
Betting—"Sporting Life."—6 to 4 on MAH JONGG, 9 to 2 agst. Windswept, 10 to 1 Heah, 100 to 8 each Beeston and Roman Fiddle, 20 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—13 to 8 on MAH JONGG, 5 to 1 agst. Windswept, 8 to 1 Drumhirk, 10 to 1 agst. Heah, 100 to 8 each Roman Fiddle and Beeston, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; four lengths. Beeston was fourth, and Catriona last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The Manchester card to-day is an excellent one, and the prospect of the Hednesford stable providing one or two good things, including Fly Mask in the Trial Steeplechase, will assist towards a large crowd. Trentino is also entered for this event, but he is in the Borough Steeplechase also, a race which he can win. Prince Regent, Hilton, and Prince Sadim can provide an exciting set-to for the Egerton Hurdle, which, however, is not a good thing for any one of them. With Low Tide, Say, Pharoah, Dark David, Desert Chief, Herod Philip, George Crag and Honeycomb among the likely competitors for the Northern Hurdle a great race here is certain. Selections:—

Egerton Hurdle—**Prince Sadim.**
Ellesmere Steeplechase—**Elson.**
Saturday Hurdle—**Early Bird.**
Trial Steeplechase—**Fly Mask.***
Northern Hurdle—**Honeycomb** or **George Crag.**
Borough Steeplechase—**Trentino**; if absent, **Kirkharle.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Fly Mask and Master of Arts.

2.0—EGERTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2½ m.
Age st. lb.
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. G. P. Sanday) Sanday a 12 6
PRINCE SADIM (Mr. Meyrick Good) T. Leader 5 12 3
FALSE REPORT (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison a 11 11
RADNOR (Mr. W. Black) Bissill a 11 6
CORNEY GRAIN (Mr. Knowles) Fergusson a 11 5
MOONBEAM (Mr. G. Elliott) Sutcliffe a 11 3
BAALBEK (Mr. H. Mollekin) Vasey a 11 1
CELTIC MIST (Mr. W. Green) Smallwood a 10 13
MUZ (Mr. H. T. Creighton) Bullock a 10 13
GUINEA STAMP (Mr. Webb) T. Webb a 10 11
HILTON (Major W. S. Power) Luby 4 10 10
SHANGHAI (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Private 4 10 8
KING OF TROY (Mr. John Scott) Thomson a 10 8
FRUSCINO (Mr. W. Paul) Sanday a 10 6
L.L. (Mr. P. Bennett) Roberts 4 10 6
LANGSIDE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 6 10 3
THE CUBAN (Mr. J. A. Campbell) Thomson a 10 2
PABLO (Mr. R. Sinclair) Elsey 5 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) Coulthwaite a 12 9
CHILTINGTON (Mr. Thompson) Owner 6 12 8
MR. MADCAP (Mrs. C. Jones) Newey a 12 4
WILD TIMES (Mrs. A. Crichton) H. A. Brown a 12 2
MAURICE GILLOIS (Mr. J. A. Coen) M. Dawson a 12 0
MONK OF BLYTH (Ld. Barnby) Westmorland 5 11 12
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. H. Smyth) Smyth a 11 12
TOWER HILL (7lb. ex.) (Mr. G. F. Walker) Smyth a 11 12
ORPI (Mr. H. D. Bazley) Bazley a 11 10

BOY ROUGH (Lt.-Col. E. F. Brassey) F. A. Brown a 11 5
START AGAIN (Mr. Whitbread) Bennet a 11 5
GOLD WILLOW (Mr. Johnstone) Leader 5 11 5
SETANTA (Mr. T. Davidson) Hastings 5 11 5
LUSBUN (Mrs. Boswell) Whitaker a 11 5
WISE PRINCE (Mr. A. Blake) Private a 11 2
SIMON'S GLORY (Mr. G. Reed) R. Payne a 11 1
PRIVOTAL (Brig.-Gen. J. Rotton) J. Renwick a 10 13
GILCRUX (Mr. J. Cairns) Wyllie 6 10 13
WEE MON (Mr. J. Baylis) Shedden a 10 10
EUPHONY (Sir Ernest Tate) Peacock 5 10 9
SOME DANCE (Mr. D. D. Stewart) Kirk 6 10 4
ROLIE (Mr. T. Himell) Rimell 4 10 3
LITTLE BUFFET (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 6 10 1
BARONSCOURT (Mr. H. Smith) Hammell 5 10 0
MR. PORTA (Mr. J. Morrison) Coulthwaite a 10 0

2.30—ELLESMERE STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. For horses which, at closing have not won a steeplechase. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
EASTER HERO (Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew) W. Jones 5 11 7
JUMP FOR JOY (Capt. Brennand) Owner 5 11 7
MASTER MACREE (Mr. W. K. Jones) Roberts a 12 11
ELSON (Mr. F. Lambert) Rimell a 12 4
KERAMEICOS (Mr. McAlpine) Harrison a 12 4
WHOSE IZZY (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 6 12 4
HEREFORD LAD (Mr. H. Mollekin) Vasey 6 12 4
FRUSCINO (Mr. W. Paul) Sanday a 12 4
RESCINDED (Mr. W. S. Redmond) Gwilt a 12 4
IRISH DELIGHT (Mrs. M. Roberts) Saxby 5 11 7
BUTTERTHWAITE (Maj. S. A. Smith) Smallwood 6 12 4
WESTVIEW (Mr. J. Turner) Bullock a 12 4
CORLACH (Mr. A. B. Walker) Coulthwaite 4 10 7
SON OF ERIN (Mr. Webb) Webb 5 11 7
CORIS (Mr. J. E. Whiting) Private 5 11 7
(The above have arrived.)
REDPOST (Mr. G. Barnett) Barthropp 6 12 4
OLIVIERO (Mr. W. Black) Bissill a 12 4
PAULINUS (Mr. M. D. Blair) Private 6 12 4
IRISH PRINCE (Maj. Campbell) Westmorland a 12 4
ATTABOY (Mr. R. B. Davison) E. Piggott 6 12 4
LAMONT (Mr. W. F. Sankey) Barthropp 6 12 4
ARDAILE (Lady Edgar) Whitaker 5 12 4
WINGED WAVE (Mr. R. Lloyd) T. Leader 5 12 4
KILBRAIN (Mr. E. A. Longworth) E. Doyle 5 11 7
MAY MOR (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 4 10 7
IRISH LASS (Lady Palmer) Palmer 6 12 4
SHOOTING STAR (Mr. J. P. Stratton) Stratton a 12 4
COUNT ALGY (Mr. Thompson) Brown 5 11 7
ROMAN CANDLE (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 4 10 7
HERBERT'S CHOICE (Mr. Thompson) F. A. Brown 4 10 7
JUDGMENT (Mr. W. R. West) Private a 12 4
CROSS HANDS (Ld. Westmorland) Owner 5 11 7

3.0—SATURDAY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second received 15 sovs. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
MOONBEAM (Mr. G. Elliott) Sutcliffe a 12 7
GUY AGNEW (Col. B. C. Fairfax) Wilson a 12 3
WEE MON (Mr. J. Baylis) Shedden a 12 1
EARLY BIRD (Mr. H. Adams) Newey 5 12 1
ROCK IRIS (Mr. E. J. Davis) J. Davis a 11 13
REGICLES (Mr. G. P. Parry) Bullock a 11 13
CLINCHER (Mr. J. Clarke) T. Leader 6 11 9
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mr. Cope) Shedden a 11 1
PRINCESS PHOEBE (Mr. Collinson) Owner 4 11 1
WARRAIN (Mr. C. Piggott) C. Piggott 6 11 0
OCTABELLA'S PRIDE (Mr. S. Morris) Vasey 6 10 13
THE SHARK (Mr. J. McGuigan) McGuigan a 10 11
VALE OF REALM (Mr. R. Fountain) Private a 10 10
POOR TOM (Mr. G. de Lisle Tinkler) Shedden a 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
AD ASTRA (Mr. Jopling) Renton a 12 4
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 5 12 4
AZIMUTH (Mr. G. Johnstone) E. Piggott 5 12 1
AMGOORIE (Mr. A. Lowry) M. Dawson 6 12 1
WEST CROFT (Mr. W. Griggs) W. Payne 5 12 1
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mr. G. F. Walker) Smyth a 12 0
VESUVIUS (Brig.-Gen. J. Rotton) J. Renwick a 11 11
SNAKE ASH (Mr. G. Elliott) Sutcliffe a 11 11
MAIDWELL (Mr. W. Wyllie) Wyllie 5 11 10
JACKSDALE (Mr. W. Black) Bissill a 11 10
MORE PRIDE (Mr. G. N. Bennett) Bissill a 11 10
BRANDY SNAP (Mr. W. Parrish) MacColl 5 11 9
LONE WOLF (Mr. M. Dollar) W. Payne a 11 8
THIEF (Mrs. Wyberg) Wyberg 5 11 6
FLOEY (Mr. John Burns) Burns 4 11 4
POMMINETTA (Mr. Aston) E. Doyle 6 11 4
BOULT (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 4 11 4
RED CITY (Mr. Bartholomew) J. Kelly a 11 3
MORNING STAR (Mr. J. Baylis) Shedden a 11 3
VICTOR (Mr. C. Day-Harris) Butchers 6 11 1
IRISH MYTH (Mr. J. H. Nicholls) Private 5 11 0
INDIGO (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 5 11 0
HERO'S HOPING (Mr. C. Neville) J. Lyall 6 11 0
MINIKIN'S PRIDE (Mrs. H. D. Bazley) Bazley 6 10 11
SUSCEPTIBLE (Mr. F. J. Benson) C. Piggott 4 10 10
DOUBLER (Mr. R. C. Atkinson) J. Payne 6 10 9
DRINK-LESS (Mr. H. A. Brown) Brown 6 10 8
BOLD THRO (Mr. G. W. Smith) Drake 5 10 7
MADURO (Mr. H. D. Dennis) Newey a 10 7
ACE OF DIAMONDS (Mr. J. A. Giannelli) Shedden 6 10 3

3.30—LANCASHIRE TRIAL STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 300 sovs. For horses which are entered in the Lancashire Steeplechase this year. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 3 m.
Age st. lb.
CLONSHEEVER (Mr. Tyrrell) H. Ussher a 12 7
FLY MASK (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite a 12 0
TRENTINO (Major W. Newland-Hillas) Wilson a 11 13
MAUREEN BAWN (Mr. E. L. Loyd) T. Leader a 11 9
REDBRAE (Mr. David Faber) Hatt a 11 1
BALLINVALLEY (Mr. H. E. Steel) Whitaker a 10 7
SOLDIER BILL (Mr. A. Hood) Peacock a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
CONJUROR II. (Major C. Dewhurst) Hastings a 11 13
SQUARE MEAL (Mr. Walker) Coulthwaite a 11 11
MUSIC HALL (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony a 11 11
SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Capt. R. M. Thompson) Thompson a 11 7
JIMMU (Mr. G. P. Sanday) Sanday a 11 2
BOI ROUGE (Lt.-Col. E. F. Brassey) F. A. Brown a 10 11
KHOSSH (Miss Sturt) Whitaker 6 10 8
KNIGHT OF THE WILDERNESS (Mr. G. White) Cunningham 5 10 0

4.0—NORTHERN HURDLE RACE (Handicap) of 500 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
LOW TIDE (Mr. R. Bowness) Coulthwaite a 12 7
SAY (Mr. R. C. Ross) Moss a 12 4
DESERT CHIEF (Mr. H. F. Sturdy) T. Leader 5 11 8
FALSE REPORT (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison a 11 5
PHAROAH (Mrs. T. Coulman) Hedges a 11 0
GLENFARG (Mr. C. E. Parker) Coulthwaite a 10 11
DARK DAVID (Mr. C. M. Hennessey) McKenna 5 10 11
HONEYCOMB (Mr. H. Lait) McCormack a 10 9
BATTLES (Mr. H. E. Steel) Walls a 10 9
BELLA DO (Mr. S. Morris) Vasey 4 10 8
(The above have arrived.)
EMPHATIC (Mr. H. McKeana) McKenna 6 12 4
DULEEK (Mr. J. McAuley) Coombs a 12 4
ORMADA (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) Powell 4 12 2
FRONT LINE (Mr. O. F. Mosley) Mosley a 11 12
MRS. FALL (Mr. J. Aitken) Aitken a 11 7
PASHA (Mr. Sol Joel) Westmorland 4 11 7
HEROD PHILIP (Mrs. N. S. Gritt) Gilbert a 11 6
WOOLLEY BRIDGE (Mr. H. Rhodes) Coldbeck 6 11 1
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. C. Jones) Newey 6 11 0
SOCRATES (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) H. Harrison 4 10 13
GEORGE CRAG (Mr. G. W. Smith) Drake a 10 7
ILLYRIAN (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) G. Poole 4 10 0

4.30—BOROUGH HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 3 m.
Age st. lb.
TRENTINO (Maj. W. N.-Hillas) Wilson a 12 6
KIRKHARLE (Maj. J. Straker) F. Hartigan a 12 1
BANK HOLIDAY II. (Mr. J. Johnstone) Coulthwaite a 11 7
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 11 5
GERALD JUNIOR (Mr. H. Harrison) H. Harrison 6 11 4
GARDENRATH (Mr. F. A. Waring) S. Bennet a 10 13
MASK MAN (Col. B. C. Fairfax) Wilson a 10 12
HOW NICE (Miss P. Jones) Taaffe a 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
MAX (Mrs. Croft) H. Ussher a 12 9
ST. BERNARD (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Butchers a 12 2
SNAPPER (Mr. W. Murray) McDougal a 12 0
PROGRESS (Mrs. Baker) (10lb. ex.) Martin a 12 1
L'AIGLON II. (Mr. T. Cholmondeley) Coulthwaite a 11 13
JIMMU (Mr. G. P. Sanday) Sanday a 11 12
POTHEEN (Ld. Londesborough) Coulthwaite a 11 11
DWARF OF THE FOREST (Mr. H. Kennard) S. Bennet a 11 8
MY ROYAL (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 11 8
DUNADRY (Mr. A. Blair) G. Bennett a 11 5
DON QUICHOTTE II. (Sir E. Edgar) Whitaker 5 11 4
CATAMARAN (Capt. A. Grant) W. Payne a 11 4
EAGLE'S TAIL (Mr. J. Hartley) Bazley 6 11 2
TIPPERARY TIM (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 11 1
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) Powell a 11 1
CORFE CASTLE (Mrs. McCowen) Lindsay a 11 1
FOXFOOT (10lb. ex.) (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite a 11 1
SOME DANCER (Mr. G. Brennand) Brennand a 10 12
HEATHERMOON (Miss M. Kearns) Private a 10 11
EUPHONY (Sir E. Tate) Peacock 6 10 7
OUTLAW (Mr. W. Parsonage) Bullock a 10 6
STROLLING KNIGHT (Mr. R. Brown) Bullock a 10 0
HARRY HART (Mrs. Basil Mundy) D. Harrison a 10 0
SOMEDAY (Capt. R. M. Thompson) Thompson a 10 0

SILVER CUPS. BEST VALUE IN IRELAND. S. H. WATERHOUSE, 24 DAME STREET. —(Advt.)

LINGFIELD RESULTS.

1.50—ORPINGTON STAYERS' SELLING 'CHASE of 150 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 3 m.
Sir R. McAlpine's ch. g. MANBY GATE, by Humanby, dam by Walmsgate, a, 11-5 F. Rees 1
Mr. J. Wood's SIR EYRE, a, 11-0 ......S. Holt 2
Also ran—Ragman (F. Gurney). Off 1.52. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 5 on MANBY GATE, 5 to 2 agst. Sir Eyre, 4 to 1 Ragman.
"Sporting Life"—6 to 5 on MANBY GATE, 5 to 2 agst. Sir Eyre, 4 to 1 Ragman.
Manby Gate finished alone. Sir Eyre fell, but was remounted, and qualified for second place.
The winner was bought in for 75 guineas.

2.20—LINGFIELD HURDLE CUP of 500 sovs., including a Cup value 75 sovs. Second 50 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne's ch. c. ORMADA, by Pommern—Boda, 4, 10-9 ......W. Parvin 1
Mr. A. H. Tennent's BODDAM, 6, 11-7 ...Tighe 2
Mr. A. Boutall's (Junior) GOLDEN, 4, 10-9 K. Piggott 3
Mr. W. H. McAlpine's Bright Land, 4, 10-9 F. Rees 0
Off 2.24. (Winner trained by Powell.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Boddam, 7 to 4 ORMADA, 4 to 1 Golden, 10 to 1 Bright Land.
"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Boddam, 7 to 4 ORMADA, 4 to 1 Golden, 10 to 1 Bright Land.
Golden made play from Boddam and Ormada for about a mile, when Boddam closed with Golden, and obtained the lead entering the straight, but was challenged two hurdles from home by Ormada, who asserted superiority immediately after landing over the final flight, and won by six lengths; the same distance separated second and third.

2.50—BUCKHURST HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. Second 30 sovs., and third 20 sovs. 2½ m.
Mr. H. Liddell's b. g. WINNALL, by Fowling Piece—Clayton, a, 10-6 ......F. Gurney 1
Lady Edgar's BRIGHT'S BOY, 6, 11-6 F. Rees 2
Mr. T. W. Blenkiron's LE CELLIER, 6, 10-13 A. Escott 3
Also ran—Beggar's End (J. East), Sir Huon (Tighe). Off 2.53 (Winner trained by Woodland.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Bright's Boy, 4 to 1 Le Cellier, 11 to 2 WINNALL, 6 to 1 Sir Huon, 10 to 1 Beggar's End.
"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Bright's Boy, 4 to 1 Le Cellier, 11 to 2 each WINNALL and Sir Huon, 10 to 1 Beggar's End.
Won by eight lengths; half a length. Sir Huon was last.

3.20—BALDWINS SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.
Sir C. Hartopp's bl. h. RADLETT, by Tracery—Tagalie, 5, 11-3 ......F. Rees 1
Mr. R. Martin's BLACK FOREST, 5, 11-3 F. Wootton 2
Mr. T. Hartigan's PETTY CURY, a, 11-7 D. Dick 3
Also ran—Nonentity (W. Parvin), Perisheen (W. Smyth), Lady Argala (H. Gordon). Off 3.23. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. Petty Cury, 3 to 1 Black Forest, 7 to 2 RADLETT, 9 to 2 Perisheen, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Petty Cury, 3 to 1 Black Forest, 7 to 2 RADLETT, 4 to 1 Perisheen, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; a length. Nonentity was fourth and Lady Argala last.
The rider of the second objected to the winner for crossing and boring, and the rider of the third objected to the first and second for crossing. Both objections were overruled, and the deposit money returned.
The winner was sold to Mr. F. Beach for 280 guineas.

3.50—CORINTHIAN HANDICAP 'CHASE of 150 sovs. Second 20 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 2½ m.
Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey's ch. g. GOOD POINTS, by Tredennis—Mind Points, a, 12-2 ......Owner 1
Baroness Zouche's NAVANA, a, 11-3 Mr. T. Frankland 2
Mr. M. V. McKevitt's THE BLEEKA, a, 12-3 Mr. Gosden 3
Also ran—St. Enda's (Mr. Bisgood). Off 3.52. (Winner trained by H. A. Brown.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 on GOOD POINTS, 4 to 1 agst. The Bleeka, 7 to 1 St. Enda's, 10 to 1 Navana.
"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 on GOOD POINTS, 4 to 1 agst The Bleeka, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by ten lengths; a length.

4.20—HERONTYE HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. Huntley Walker's b. c. SUN CREST, by Call o' the Wild—Sun Kissed, 4, 10-2 A. Piper 1
Mr. C. M. Methven's TRUTHFUL JAMES, 4, 11-0 ......W. Parvin 2
Mr. S. G. Pickering's EARLESTOWN, 6, 11-3 D. Dick 3
Also ran—Ragout (F. Wootton), Star Donovan (A. Robson), Redgauntlet (H. East), Southover (E. Gordon), View Label (Pellerin), Somerton (A. Escott), Mill Craft (Tighe), Alfred the Great (F. Espin). Off 4.22 (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Truthful James, 9 to 4 Earlestown, 7 to 1 each Mill Craft and Ragout, 8 to 1 each SUN CREST and Southover, 100 to 7 any other.
"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. Truthful James, 5 to 2 Earlestown, 7 to 1 each SUN CREST, Ragout, Southover and Mill Craft, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a neck; three lengths. View Label was fourth and Star Donovan last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

With here and there an increase in the monetary value, the second portion of the Lingfield programme offers the prospect of a very nice afternoon's sport. Each of the three steeplechases is supported by the right sort of material, and the Lingfield Park Steeplechase will attract Silvo. The going here is just to his liking, and as this is the event selected for Alcazar the race as a spectacle is made, especially as it is not unlikely that Southend will run here. Both Alcazar and Southend are also engaged in the Lewes Steeplechase, the last event on today's card, and this should suit Southend. Selections:—

Juvenile Hurdle—**Southover.**
Lingfield Steeplechase—**Silvo.**
Thornhill Hurdle—**Peacehaven**; if absent, **Royal Bucks.**
Jerry M. Steeplechase—**Master of Arts.***
Penshurst Hurdle—**Isle of Wight**; if absent, **Brandyball.**
Lewes Steeplechase—**Southend.**

1.50—JUVENILE (S.) HURDLE of £200. Second receives £5. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
HEROD ANTIPAS (Mr. Barclay) Gore 10 10
SOUTHOVER (Sir H. Bird) Hammond 10 6
(The above have arrived.)
IRISH CHEDDAR (Mr. D'A. Baker) Martin 10 10
ALIETTE (Mr. T. A. Edge) G. Poole 10 10
MAY B. (Mr. M'Alpine) G. Poole 10 10
POMMINETTA (Mr. Aston) E. Doyle 10 6
BOULT (Mr. G. Bennett) Owner 10 6
PILATUS (Mr. G. Bennett) G. Bennett 10 6
BLUE RUIN (Mr. Courtauld) A. Law 10 6
OVER (Mr. G. Duller) Duller 10 6
HAPPY SAINT (Mr. Gwilt) Gwilt 10 6
EXECUTIONER (Mr. Stobart) J. M. Bell 10 6
NAPLES (Mr. T. Walls) Walls 10 6
BLAGUE (Mr. D. Waugh) A. Waugh 10 6

2.20—LINGFIELD PARK STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. Second receives £50, third £25. 3 m.
Age st. lb.
SILVO (Sir E. Edgar) Whitaker a 11 5
CONJUROR II. (Maj. Dewhurst) Hastings a 10 12
SOUTHEND (Mr. F. Sankey) Anthony a 10 12
WINNALL (Mr. Liddell) Woodland a 10 12
(The above have arrived.)
EUREKA II. (Ld. Woolavington) Gore a 11 8
ROYAL CHANCELLOR (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland a 11 8
ALCAZAR (Mr. M'Alpine) G. Poole a 11 8
PATSEY V. (Mr. Lemon) Gore a 11 6
FOREWARNED (Mr. Bankier) Hastings a 11 5
VIVE (Col. Starkey) Hastings a 11 5
BEN CRUCHAN (Whitbread) S. Bennet a 10 12
AMMONAL (Mr. Wood) Stanley a 10 12
RATHCOOLE (Mr. C. Beatty) Hammond a 10 12
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. Sanday) Sanday a 10 12
DOVER PATROL (Mr. Scott) Scott a 10 12
CASTLEFIN (Sir A. Weigall) Westmorland 6 10 5

2.50—THORNHILL (S.) HURDLE RACE of £150. Second receives £5. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
PETTY CURY (Mr. T. Hartigan) C. Young 7 12 0
SHOTMAKER (Mr. E. Gore) Gore a 11 9
LADY ARGALA (Mr. G. Whiston) S. Bennet 5 11 0
FLYING SIMON (Mr. A. Law) Owner a 10 13
BELLE NOIR (Mr. F. Benson) Ingott 4 10 8
(The above have arrived.)
CHARLES SURFACE (Mr. Wigan) Gore a 12 7
GRAYSTOWN (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett a 12 1
ERRAND BOY (Mrs. Blain) Spittle 6 11 13
ROYAL BUCKS (Mr. L. Hammond) Hammond a 11 12
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. Edge) Smyth 5 11 10
MORE PRIDE (Mr. G. Bennett) Owner 5 11 10
KONKY (Mr. W. Whiteman) Duller 6 11 9
CHARLWALSH (Mr. A. Law) Law a 11 9
ST. JAGO (Miss Cobbold) Blackwell 9 11 8
HARTSHEAD (Mr. J. Cottrell) Gilbert 5 11 8
BRANDY SNAP (Mr. Parrish) MacColl 7 11 8
FANION (Mr. H. Lacy) J. Reardon 5 11 6
SUN CHAP (Mr. B. Leach) Hackett 6 11 6
SNOW MAN (Mr. J. Wood) Stanley a 11 4
ARCHANGEL (Mr. W. Larkin) Owner 5 11 3
LEARTES (Miss A. MacKenna) MacKenna 5 11 3
EAST LINCOLN (Capt. Cowell) Killalee 6 11 2
WARRAIN (Mr. C. Piggott) Owner 6 11 2
JUNA (Mr. Sunderland) S. Bennet 6 11 2
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. W. Shaw) G. Bennett 6 11 1
D'YE KEN (Major Eyes) W. Payne a 11 0
RESILIENT (Mr. H. Turner) Owner a 10 13
ORPINE (Mr. J. F. Hackett) Owner 5 10 13
SAXON PRINCE (Mr. D. Dale) Owner 5 10 12
RORY O'NEILL (Mr. A. Hedges) Owner 6 10 12
PEACEHAVEN (Mr. L. Gallina) Poole 4 10 12

NAPLES (Mr. T. Walls) Walls 4 10 7
BLOCKHEAD (Mr. S. Greenwood) Allden 5 10 4
DERBY BRIGHTS (Mr. H. Betteridge) Hanson 4 10 4
DOMINICAN (Mr. J. Reardon) Owner 5 10 3
FAEMUND (Mr. G. Duller) Owner 5 10 3
COLUMBUS (Mrs. Geering) Turner a 10 2
GREEN LABEL (Mr. Bartholomew) J. Kelly a 10 0
PORPHYRION (Mr. W. R. Sadler) Butchers 4 10 0

3.20—JERRY M. STEEPLECHASE of £300. Second receives £30, third £15. 2 m.
Ag. st. lb.
MASTER OF ARTS (Mr. Bankier) Hastings a 11 11
PHALANX (Mr. A. Scott) Scott a 11 11
MORNING SUN (Ld. Queenborough) Gore 4 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 12 4
UNCLE JACK (Capt. Gollan) Poole 6 12 4
IRELAND'S HOPE (Ld. Derby) Whitaker 6 11 11
WHOSE IZZY (Mr. Methven) Powell 6 11 11
JOHN Y. (Ld. Castlestewart) Private a 11 11
CAMPERDOWN (Mrs. Colls) Woodland 6 11 11
WHITE PARK (Lady Edgar) Whitaker 6 11 11
ROSE MONANS (Maj. Holliday) Lines a 11 11
BLENHEIM (Mr. Isaacs) Hyams 6 11 11
MOUNTAIN LAND (Mr. Ringwood) Lerwill 6 11 11
PAUL (Mr. Sears) Westmorland a 11 11
MANTALET (Mr. J. Batho) Batho 5 11 5
BENJAMIN CHERRY (Capt. H. Buckmaster) McDougal 5 11 5
TUDOR KING (Mr. Coultauld) A. Law 5 11 5
FESTOON (Mr. Cundell) Cundell 5 11 5
KILBRAIN (Mr. Longworth) Doyle 5 11 5
FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. Peel) Poole 5 11 5
YOUNG HEROINE (Mr. Pendarves) Pendarves 5 11 5
FORTISSIMO (Mr. Bates) Payne 4 10 5
SWORDSMAN (Mr. Whitaker) Whitaker 4 10 5
ROMAN CANDLE (Mr. Thompson) F. Hartigan 4 10 5

3.50—PENSHURST H'CAP. HURDLE RACE of £200. Second £20, third £10. 2 m.
Age. st. lb.
AZIMUTH (Mr. Johnstone) Piggott 6 10 4
(The above has arrived.)
CHIPPINGTON (Mr. Thompson) Thompson 6 12 7
ELD OR (Mr. Bartholomew) Kelly 6 11 12
ISLE OF WIGHT (Maj. Eyes) Payne 6 11 9
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. Smyth) Smyth a 11 9
MONK OF BLYTH (Ld. Barnby) Peacock 5 11 8
DESERT ROSE (Mr. Miller) Clement 5 11 8
SAY (Mr. R. C. Ross) Moss a 11 8
TOMMY LONG (Mr. Greenwood) Allden 5 11 7
THE OCK (Mr. Cottrell) Gilbert 6 11 6
SPEAR OF WAR (Mr. Bennett) Owner 4 11 6
WILD TIMES (Mrs. Crichton) H. Brown a 11 4
LINDHOLM (Mr. Mackay) Butchers 5 11 4
CROISEUR (Mr. Larkin) Larkin 6 11 3
BACHELOR'S MODEL (Mr. Bennett) G. Bennett 5 11 2
MIXED DOUBLE (Mr. Bennett) Owner 4 11 1
PRINCESS PICTON (Mr. Ribil) H. Turner 4 11 1
SETANTA (Mr. Davidson) Hastings 5 11 0
AILETTE (Mr. Edge) G. Poole 4 11 0
GOLDSMITH (Mrs. Brownlee) Higgs 4 11 0
PASHA (Mr. S. Joel) Westmorland 4 10 13
FELTHAM HILL (Capt. FitzGerald) Martin a 10 13
BRANDYBALL (Mrs. Howeson) W. Nightingall 6 10 12
LANDMAN (Mr. Hennessy) McKenna a 10 12
DR. BARNEY (Mr. A. Aston) E. Doyle a 10 11
MOSELEY (Mr. Phillips) Anthony 5 10 10
MAINGAFF (Mrs. Stevens) C. Stevens 5 10 9
MISTER BLACK (Mr. Colt) Craven 7 10 9
GABRIELLE (Mr. Harvie) G. Poole 5 10 8
ALOPEX (Mr. Hutton) G. Poole 5 10 6
KING THROSTLE (Miss Knight) G. Bennett 5 10 3
BRIXTON (Capt. Lionel Montague) F. Hartigan 5 10 2
STAR DONOVAN (Mr. Quinlan) Killalee 5 10 0

4.20—LEWES STEEPLECHASE of £100. Second receives £15, third £10. 3 m.
Age st. lb.
HOLDCROFT (Mr. Sutton) Hastings a 12 9
SOUTHEND (Mr. F. Sankey) Anthony a 11 4
BEGGAR'S END (Capt. Orr) J. T. Dodd a 11 4
SIR HUON (Ld. Woolavington) Gore a 11 4
PHALANX (Mr. A. Scott) Owner a 10 6
(The above have arrived.)
ARDUOUS (Maj. C. W. M. Norrie) G. Bennett a 12 8
CLASHING ARMS (Lt.-Col. Anthony) Hastings a 12 4
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 12 4
ALCAZAR (Mr. W. M'Alpine) G. Poole a 12 4
PERAHARA (Mr. Collins) G. Bennett 5 11 10
NORTH WALTHAM (Mr. Savill) A. Law a 11 10
LOVELY BIRD (Mr. Knight) Stanley a 11 8
DON QUICHOTTE II. (Sir E. Edgar) Whitaker 5 11 8
CHARLIE WISE (Mr. A. C. Saunders) Martin a 11 8
ZENON (Mr. E. Thompson) Owner a 11 8
BERGATE (Mr. J. T. Harland) Private a 11 4
MR. MADCAP (Mrs. Jones) Newey a 11 4
TOM CROW (Capt. Orr) J. T. Dodd a 11 4
PREDIAL (Mr. P. Goodman) Larkin 6 10 11
LORD BUNNY (Mr. S. Day) Private a 10 9
LA FOSCAARINA (Lt.-Col. E. R. Wayland) Campneys a 10 8
CROSS HANDS (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland 6 10 6
LISCAR (Mrs. Woodman) Woodman 6 10 6
AM TRUE (Mr. E. Robson) Bletsoe 6 10 6

WESTMEATH HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1925.

OVER THE 1924 COURSE, ARDIVAHAN, One mile from Mullingar.

FIRST RACE 1.30 p.m.

THE BARBOUR CHALLENGE CUP, value £100, with £100 in specie added (presented by Frank Barbour, Esq.). For bona fide Hunters, weights 13st.; distance 4 miles. Closing March 25th.

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TIPPERARY HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

AT TULLAMAINE (FETHARD), THURSDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1925.

LADIES' INTER-HUNT RACE—For two Cups presented by Colonel Charteris, to be won outright. Lady riders. Weight 11st.
OPEN RACE—A Challenge Cup and £30. Weight 12st. 7lb.
LADIES' RACE—A Challenge Cup and £15. Lady Riders. Weight 11st.
THREE CONFINED RACES.
For Conditions and Penalties, apply to MAJOR R. MURDOCH, KILCORAN, CAHIR.
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RICHHILL HARRIERS AND TYNAN & ARMAGH HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES

(Held under I.N.H.S. Rules.)
WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL, 1925
OVER FARMACAFFLEY COURSE.
FOUR OPEN RACES—A Cup and £12 in each. Conditions, Penalties, Allowances and Exclusions from
T. H. HARDY, R. T. HUSTON, Joint Hon. Secretaries, DEAN'S BRIDGE, ARMAGH.
—(Advt.).

HILLSIDE HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES

(Under I.N.H.S. Rules.)
At BALDONNELL (five miles from Dublin)
On WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1925.
HUNT RACE (CONFINED).
LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE (OPEN).
LADIES' RACE (OPEN).
HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE (OPEN).
NATIONAL ARMY RACE (OPEN).
Entries Close March 23rd.
Entry Forms and particulars from Hon. Secretary, D. Kellett, 19 South Great George's street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

CO. LONGFORD HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT,

TUESDAY, 24th MARCH.
Under I.N.H.S. Rules.
2 OPEN RACES.
3 CONFINED.
Full particulars from Hon. Secretary, JOSEPH O'FARRELL, Gurteen House, Edgeworthstown.
—(Advt.)

QUEEN'S COUNTY HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

At CROOULL HILL, CUFFSBOROUGH CROSS ROADS, BALLACOLLA, 14th APRIL, 1925.
OPEN RACE—HUNT CUP, 1st year.
LADIES' OPEN RACE.
FARMERS' RACE—CHALLENGE CUP, 2nd year.
LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE.
HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE.
LT.-COL. R. T. MARSDEN, Hon. Secretary, Killeaney, Mountrath.
—(Advt.)

NAAS HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

FRIDAY NEXT, MARCH 13th, AT TWO-MILE HOUSE (near NAAS). FIRST RACE 2 p.m. Fine view of course.
Already 70 entries have been received, but it has been decided to leave them open until the first post on Tuesday morning, the 10th, when they finally close with Mr. E. I. Gray, Naas.
—(Advt.)

WESTMEATH HUNT JUMPING COMPETITION, INCLUDING INTER-HUNT COMPETITION, Will take place at MULLINGAR, On TUESDAY, APRIL 14th.
Entries Close with Mrs. Beardmore Batten, Lynn Lodge, Mullingar, on Wednesday, April 8th.
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MALLOW MEETING.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 11 AND 12.

ORDER OF RUNNING.

FIRST DAY.
Mount Hilary Plate 2 45 Foxhunters' Derby 4 30
Munster Hurdle ... 3 15 Buttevant
Duhallow Plate ... 3 45 Steeplechase 4 50

SECOND DAY.
Co. Cork Plate ..... 2 45 Foxhunters' Plate .. 4 15
Doneraile Plate .. 3 10 Knockmealdown
National Trial Plate 4 45
Steeplechase 3 45

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

In the principal offices yesterday the betting on the Lincolnshire Handicap was confined to a few horses that had already been well supported. Parth hardened, and is undoubtedly favourite for money. Grand Joy was also well backed for a small amount at the same rate. Mignault shortened into a 100 to 6 chance, and will probably see a reduced price.

For the Grand National only four horses are quotable, minor amounts only being invested. Details:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.
(Run Wednesday, March 25. Distance—1 m.).
9 to 1 Parth (t. and o.)...Crawford 5 9 6
9 to 1 Grand Joy (t. and o.) Barling 4 7 1
100 to 6 Mignault (t. and o.) C. Davis 4 7 10
20 to 1 Brimstone (t. and o.) L. Ward 4 7 0
25 to 1 Page Three (t. and o.) Dundas 6 7 4
25 to 1 Golden Hope (t. and o.) France 4 8 3

GRAND NATIONAL.
(Run Friday, March 27. About 4 m. 856 yds.).
10 to 1 Fly Mask (t. and o.) Coulthwaite 11 11 11
100 to 8 Silvo (t. and o.)...Whitaker 9 12 7
100 to 6 Double Chance (t. and o.) F. Archer 9 10 9
25 to 1 Ardeen (t. and o.)......Frazer 8 11 2

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SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. T. Rogers has purchased The Guidon (5 yrs.) from Mr. James McLean.

M. Wing has entered into an agreement to ride for Mr. E. Fordred, and C. Sowerby for Mr. S. Jeffery.

The three-year-old, Eagle Royal, has been purchased from Mr. D. J. Joyce by Mr. Joseph Hunter.

According to present intentions Tranquillete will be in the field for the Lincolnshire Handicap, and will be the mount of James Doyle.

Ragman slipped up at the brook in the Orpington Steeplechase at Lingfield Park yesterday, and, splitting a pastern, was destroyed.

Grave Fairy, the Lincolnshire Handicap candidate, has been sold by Mr. McAuley to Mrs. Coombs, whose husband trains the mare.

The Stewards of the Turf Club have given permission to Messrs. M. Desmond, F. Flannery, L. B. Keating, R. R. Smith, and Arthur Nuttall to ride under Rule 96 (i.), Rules of Racing.

Among the questions to be discussed by the members of the Turf Guardian Society at their committee ballot dinner and conference at the Hotel Cecil, London, on March 19, will be starting price returns, "The Blower," and organised opposition to betting.

Jockeys' engagements at Lingfield Park to-day: Park Steeplechase—Alcazar (F. Rees), Silvo (Escott). Thornhill Hurdle—Royal Bucks (Gordon), Shotmaker (Tighe), Belle Noire (K. Piggott). Penshurst Hurdle—Isle of Wight (F. Wootton), Azimuth (K. Piggott), Bachelor's Model or King Throstle (Dick), Prince Regent (W. Smyth).

Mr. J. Leech's Burgomaster, who won a steeplechase on each day of the Downpatrick Meeting, was the first of the stock of Louvois to secure an event of that character, although his progeny have accounted for twenty-four or twenty-five hurdle races. On the flat they have won in Ireland, England, India, Belgium, Ceylon, Austria, France, South Africa, Canada, and Italy, 153 races, value, in round figures, £47,000.

Jockeys' engagements at Manchester to-day:—Egerton Hurdle—Prince Sadim (T. Leader), L.L. (A. Smith), Baalbek (Braithwaite), King of Troy (Thatcher), The Cuban (Waudby), Corney Grain (J. Mason), Hilton (W. Stott). Ellesmere Steeplechase—Master Macree (C. Johnson), Hereford Lad (Braithwaite), Elson (Trudgill), Jump for Joy (Hammett). Saturday Selling—Early Bird (Stott), Octabella's Pride (Braithwaite). Lancashire Steeplechase—Fly Mask (E. Doyle), Redbrae (Jacklin), Ballinvalley (W. Beasley), Maureen Bawn (T. Leader), Clonsheever (J. Hogan). Northern Hurdle—Desert Chief (T. Leader), Dark David (McKenna), Honeycomb (A. Smith). Borough Steeplechase—Kirkharle (E. Doyle).

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

All engagements, National Hunt Meeting—Command.
National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase, National Hunt Meeting—Dover Patrol.
All engagements—Rome.

CRICKET.

IRISH REPRESENTATIVE CONTROL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held at Mills Hall, Merrion Row, Judge Pigot, President of the Leinster Cricket Union, was in the chair, and there were also present: Messrs. W. Pollock and W. Andrews, representing Northern Ireland, and Messrs. R. H. Lambert, A. P. Kelly, J. Rowland and G. J. Bonass, representing Southern Ireland. Letters of apology for absence were received from Messrs. R. Erskine, President of the Northern Cricket Union; S. H. Jackson, Ulster Cricket Club, and Captain G. O. Colthurst, Cork County.

The balance sheet for the season 1924 was adopted, and, although rain had seriously interfered with two important representative games, the Committee were satisfied that they were in a sound financial position.

Messrs. J. Rowland and S. H. Jackson were appointed Hon. Treasurers for the season 1925, and G. J. Bonass was elected as Hon. Secretary.

The matches already arranged for the coming season are as follows:—

Gentlemen of Ireland v. Gentlemen of Scotland, at the College Park, Dublin, on 11th, 13th, and 14th July.

Gentlemen of Ireland v. M.C.C., at Lords, on 10th and 11th August.

Gentlemen of Ireland v. Wales, at Llandudno, on 15th, 17th, and 18th August.

It is probable that the Gentlemen of Ireland, when in London, will also play Oxford Harlequins on the 12th and 13th August. It is hoped this year that Ulster will play Munster at the Mardyke on the 12th and 13th June, and the Inter-Provincial between Leinster and Ulster will take place in Belfast on the 26th and 27th June.

M.C.C. V. NORTHERN DISTRICTS XV.

WEST MAITLAND, N.S.W., March 6.

The outstanding feature of the first day's play in the match between the M.C.C. touring side and the Northern Districts XV. was some fine bowling by Hearne, who captured 8 wickets for 18 runs in the local side's first innings. At one time the Middlesex man had secured 6 for 3. Showery weather prevailed at the start, but later in the afternoon it became fine, and the wicket was in good condition. Gilligan won the toss and sent the home team in to bat first. At the tea interval they had lost nine wickets for 123, and were eventually all dismissed for 157. The M.C.C. had an hour's batting before stumps were drawn, and totalled 50 for 2 wickets—Sandham and Tyldesley.

ARMY BOXING.

COLLINS BARRACKS TOURNAMENT FINALS.

Last night at Collins Barracks the finals of the weekly boxing tournament took place. The series was organised for the express purpose of encouraging inter-company and inter-unit boxing. From the beginning success was assured, and the enthusiasm shown last night and the perfect arrangements made were a worthy tribute to Colonel McCorley and Captain Keogh, who were primarily responsible for organising the tournament. Mr. "Taffy" Davis refereed, and the judges were Commandant Cunningham and Captain Thomas Duffy. Captain Keogh was M.C., and Lieutenant J. McLoughlin acted as timekeeper.

Feather-Weights.—Corporal Clifford (A Company) beat Private Noone (B Company, on points. Private Walsh (Signals) beat Private Mathews (Headquarters Company) on points. Final—Walsh knocked out Clifford in the third round.

Light-Weights—Private Doyle (C Company) knocked out Private McKillen (Armoured Cars) in the first round. Private Spittle (Signals), a bye. Final—Spittle beat Doyle on points.

Welter-Weights—Private Pyne (A Company) beat Private Mullins (C Company), who retired in the second round. Private Harding, a bye. Final—Harding beat Pyne on points.

Middle-Weights—Corporal Floyd (B Company) knocked out Private Friary (Armoured Cars), in the third round. Private Leggett (B Company), a bye. Final—Floyd beat Leggett on points.

Special Six-Round (2 min.) Contest.—Private Skerrett (D Company) v. Private Kennedy (A Company). These two flyweights gave a fine exhibition of boxing. This fight was easily the best of the series. Skerrett was declared the winner. Skerrett also got a walk-over in the Fly-Weight final.

ASSOCIATION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

FREE STATE SHIELD.
Bohemians v. Athlone. Dalymount Park.
Bray Unknowns v. Pioneers. Bray.
Shelbourne v. St. James's Gate. Shelbourne Park.
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—Division I.
Strandville v. St. Pauls. Vernon avenue.
University College v. Dublin United. Terenure.
St. James's Gate v. Bohemians. James's Park.
Richmond v. Brideville. Grangegorman.
Midland Athletic v. Dundalk. The Thatch.
Civil Service v. Drumcondra. Cabra.
Glasnevin v. Shamrock Rovers. Ballymun.
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—Division II.
Chapelizod v. Dodderville. Chapelizod.
Strandvilla v. Mullingar. Church road.
Linden v. Jacobs. Tudor Park.
ENGLISH CUP—Fourth Round.
Southampton v. Liverpool.
Cardiff City v. Leicester City.
Sheffield United v. West Bromwich Albion.
Blackburn Rovers v. Blackpool.
BELFAST CITY CUP.
Ards v. Glenavon. Ards.
Larne v. Cliftonville. Larne.
Portadown v. Queen's Island. Portadown.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

Brooklyn v. Shamrock Rovers. Milltown, 3 o'c.
Jacobs v. Fordsons. Rutland avenue, 1 o'c.

THE IRISH-SCOTTISH LADIES' TOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As has been previously announced in the Press, in response to an invitation from the United States Field Hockey Association, the Irish and Scottish Associations intend to send out to the States next autumn a combined Irish and Scottish touring team.

No doubt, a great many people remember that last year the U.S.F.H.A. sent over to Europe a representative American team, who, in response to our invitation, most sportingly came across to Ireland and played several matches in this country.

The Irish Ladies' Hockey Union feels that, as one of the representatives of Irish sport, it should respond in an equally sporting manner, and send out individual players who would be thoroughly representative of first-class Irish hockey.

The travelling expenses of such a tour will necessarily be very heavy. The Irish Union is only able to guarantee out of its funds a certain sum towards the expenses of the Irish players.

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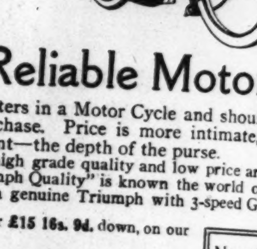

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Daily Express	Hilton; if ab., Prince Sadim.	Corlach; if ab., Elson.	Regicles; if ab., Early Bird.	Fly Mask; if ab., Ballinvalley.	False Report, next best.	Kirkharle.
Daily Mirror	Prince Sadim.	—	Octabella's Pride.	Fly Mask.	Dark David.	Kirkharle.
Daily Graphic	King of Troy.	Irish Delight.	Early Bird.	Fly Mask.*	Desert Chief.	Kirkharle.
Star	Fruscino.	Hereford Lad.	Brandy Snap.*	Fly Mask.	George Crag.	Kirkharle.
Evening News	Fruscino.	Irish Delight.	Octabella's Pride.*	Fly Mask.*	George Crag.	Kirkharle.
Evening Standard	Setanta.	Whose Izzy.	Octabella's Pride.	Fly Mask.	Say.	Trentino.
Daily Mail	Prince Sadim.	Hereford Lad.	—	Ballinvalley.	False Report.	Kirkharle.
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UNIVERSITY NOVICES' TRIAL.

The open novices' trial of the Dublin University Motor Cycle and Light Car Club takes place this afternoon. The start will be from Donnybrook at 2.30 o'clock, and after reaching the Military road by Glencullen and the Pine Forest, via the Featherbed Mountain, and Glencree to Sally Gap, the ascent from Glencree and the descent to Annacarter Bridge being non-stop. Competitors will reach the lowlands by Calary lane, and the ascent of the "Waterfall of Bricks" will be observed, as also will be the ascent of the Devil's Elbow, via the Goat Pass and Enniskerry, the route finishing at Donnybrook.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR CUP TIES.

A week's dry weather—a rather exceptional occurrence nowadays—should have benefited the various Rugby grounds considerably, and we are promised favourable conditions for the opening matches in the Senior and Junior Cup competitions this afternoon. The Senior Cup this season bears a particularly open appearance, and it is safe to anticipate some very close games. The first game at Lansdowne road this afternoon will bring into opposition Bective Rangers and Old Wesley. Hard training has worked a big improvement in the Wesley side of late, and though Bective's record is the better, the game is certain to be closely contested. Likewise the second game between Palmerston and Monkstown is one which will not be easily won.

It is a pleasant feature of the Junior Cup that so many country clubs appear in this season's competition. Matches to-day will be played in places as far apart as Dundalk and Naas.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Monkstown—G. E. Bateman; C. M'Caldin (capt.), R. Swanton, D. Lyons, D. L. O'Brien; J. B. Ganly, D. C. Pickeman; J. F. Murphy, R. A. Ross Todd, J. A. Mather, E. S. A. Crawford, H. A. Brittain, G. Carroll, A. E. Rutherford, A. J. Walmsley. (Members will dress in the Lansdowne Pavilion.)

Monkstown II.—R. C. Stafford; R. H. Brett (capt.), N. P. M'Namara, T. S. Magee, W. E. Mordaunt; H. N. D. Fuge, G. F. Gibson; R. A. Guise-Brown, E. C. G. Mulhern, W. A. Hadden, A. O'Leary, G. M. Gibson, N. Judd, D. O'S. Connolly, D. M. Harriss.

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan (capt.); J. H. Smith, J. Armstrong, F. P. Hussey, D. D. Hussey; E. A. Connolly, C. N. Kirwan; C. M. Hill, S. V. Kirwan, J. R. Y. Wilson, J. E. Kerr, T. R. Whittaker, J. Kean, W. J. Hazlett, H. E. P. Anderson.

Palmerston II.—J. W. Scanlon; H. P. Nicholson, M. Hogan, S. Henchie, H. M'R. Campbell; R. E. Russell, E. A. Hipwell; J. Hempenstall, T. V. F. Dallaghan, J. R. Thompson, W. F. Harkness, C. E. Lucas, J. V. Lochtie, J. E. Bates, H. Draper.

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Malahide—T. M. Long; J. R. Cowle, T. J. M'Kenna, C. A. M'Creadie, J. E. Pembrey; F. Parkes, R. Healy; J. Beggs, T. Burke, J. D. Dickie, P. Harford, L. W. Smith, V. Stack, G. Robertson, C. Willan.

Co. Meath—P. Tuite; A. Gray, J. Anderson, R. Butler, P. J. M'Nally; A. H. Butler (out) (capt.), W. E. Kilroy; W. O. Armstrong, R. Brangan, P. D. Cullinan, H. Hamilton, F. Hodgett, J. Kirkpatrick, N. Lacy, F. O'Neill. Subs.—Murphy and Hanby.

Drogheda—F. Whelan; T. Lyons, J. Jordan, W. F. Cumiskey, J. A. Lynch; E. Manning, J. W. Stokes; W. M. Kirk (capt.), J. Wade, C. Murdock, J. G. Wade, R. Moffett, J. Dolan, J. C. Diver, J. Gallen. Subs.—J. Lyons and F. Woods.

Old Wesley.—F. H. Kapp; W. H. Glanville, E. O. Holland, L. L. Richardson, R. E. Strong; A. J. Young, E. W. Massey; R. D. Gray, E. R. Barrett, G. W. Clegg, R. A. Paul, T. S. Atkinson, A. W. Love, W. Dunwoody, J. A. Power.

Old Wesley 2nd.—G. McGowan; J. E. Orr, W. U. Smith, E. Hurst, W. A. Latimer; J. Tombe, W. Hancock; J. T. Paul, W. Harte, J. D. Seymour, E. Kay, R. C. Carson, R. Johnston, J. McQuilty, J. W. Leonard.

Enniscorthy—J. Williamson; B. Murphy, J. H. Lett, F. W. Williamson, P. D. Murphy; H. S. Mitchell, E. J. Lett; F. Latta, H. W. Milne, P. J. O'Neill, G. Lett, P. A. Bolger, R. J. Ennis, P. R. Bolger, F. E. Walker.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

Bective Rangers v. Old Wesley. Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles. Lansdowne road, 2.30.

Palmerston v. Monkstown. Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowland. Lansdowne road, 3.45.

LEINSTER JUNIOR CUP.

Dundalk v. College of Surgeons. Dundalk.
Gorey v. Carlow. Gorey.
Drogheda v. Enniscorthy. Terenure, 2.30.
Athy v. Longford. Williamstown, 3.0.
Co. Kildare v. Co. Meath. Naas, 12.30.
Malahide v. Edenderry. Milltown, 2 o'clock.

METROPOLITAN CUP.

Old Wesley 2nd v. Blackrock 2nd. Donnybrook, 3.15.
Dublin University 2nd v. Bective Rangers 2nd. College Park, 3.15.
R. and S.P.U. v. Lansdowne 2nd. Park avenue, 3.15.
Monkstown 2nd v. Palmerston 2nd. Sydney parade, 2.30.

ULSTER SENIOR CUP.

Instonians v. Knock. Belfast.
Queen's University v. Bangor. Belfast.
North v. Collegians. Belfast.

IRELAND V. WALES.

In connection with the match between Ireland and Wales, at Belfast next Saturday, the Great Northern Railway announce that an express excursion train will run from Dublin to Belfast on Saturday morning, leaving Amiens street at 9.40 a.m., and arriving at Belfast at 12 noon, returning from Belfast with dining car attached at 6.10 p.m. Further particulars appear in our advertisement columns, from which it will be seen that the fares are exceptionally cheap.

LEINSTER JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE (24) v. MASONIC SCHOOL (3).

Blackrock College gained an easy victory over Masonic School in their Junior Schools Cup tie yesterday, at Donnybrook, winning decisively by 5 goals and 4 tries (27 points) to 1 try (3 points). The Williamstown boys, as the score implies, were vastly the better side, and were full value for their substantial victory. There were periods in the second half when King's Hospital attacked strongly, and the try obtained by McPhillips was a meritorious score, but all round Blackrock were the cleverer side, and it will take a very smart combination to stop them winning the cup.

Blackrock scored five times in the opening half, the try-getters being Moran (three), McCarroll and McGinn, and, with O'Reilly converting twice, the Williamstown College led by 19 points at the interval. The second half was more evenly contested, though Blackrock held the balance of the play. O'Reilly scored early on, and then, following a good run by Muldowney, McCarroll scored for O'Reilly to convert. After this Masonic took up the attack, and A. Phillips, putting in a great run, scored, but the kick at goal failed.

Moran, Muldowney, McCarroll and O'Reilly (backs), and McGin, O'Driscoll and Donovan (forwards) were the pick of the Blackrock players, while for Masonic the most conspicuous were Murray, White and Phillips (backs), and Chambers, Latimore and Belton (forwards). Result:—

Blackrock College—3 goals and 4 tries (27 points).
Masonic School—1 try (3 points).

The teams were:—

Masonic Boys' School—Dean; Murray, Graham, White, Sparrow; Phillips, Rothwell; Chambers, Baker, Cooke, Latimore, Smith, Fluke, Belton, Burns.

Blackrock College—Gilligan; Moran, Muldowney, Barrett, McCarroll; Heeney, Nugent; O'Reilly, Hay, McGinn, Morris, O'Driscoll, Donovan, Dwyer, McCarthy.

Referee—Mr. C. J. Murphy (Wanderers).

CONNAUGHT CUP.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (6) v. GALWEGIANS (0).

University College met Galwegians at the Grammar School grounds, Galway, in the semi-final of the Connacht Senior Cup. Contrary to expectations, the College ran out easy winners by 6 points to nil. The score by no means flatters them, as they were superior in all departments of the game, and, had the backs taken advantage of the many opportunities afforded them, they would certainly have piled up a large score. From the first scrimmage the College got possession and started passing, but a knock-on spoiled the movement. Taking play to the Galwegian 25, College attacked strongly, and the Galwegian backs were kept defending. A free kick, however, brought relief and play returned to midfield. A loose forward rush by College brought play to the Galwegian line, and, Bodkin, getting possession, dived over for a splendid try, which was unconverted. College were now playing a fine game, and the ball was scarcely ever out of the Galwegian 25. Time and again a score looked certain, and Galwegians had to touch down on several occasions. At half time the score stood: University College, 1 try (3 points); Galwegians, nil.

On resuming the College returned to the attack, and their backs had many nice bouts of passing, but the centres were crowding the wings, with the result that they were often in touch when they got the ball. This was a pity as the left winger of the College was exceptionally good, and had he got more of the ball the opposing backs would have had an anxious time. The College forwards were now dominating the game, and it was only a question of keeping them out. A free to Galwegians relieved the pressure, but the College again returned to the attack, and Garvey scored far out. The kick at goal failed. From the kick out Galwegians started to attack, but were easily repulsed. The College forwards brought off some fine rushes and took play to Galwegians' line, where they were actually swarming when the full-time whistle went. Result:—

University College—2 tries (6 points).
Galwegians—Nil.

University College will meet Sligo in the final of the Senior Connacht Cup on March 17th, at the Grammar School grounds.

Monkstown Club—The annual dinner will be held in the Mills' Hall on Saturday, the 21st March, at 7.15 o'clock. The general meeting will be held at 65 Fitzwilliam square on Wednesday, the 18th March, at 8.30 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend.

Civil Service—Important practice at Cabra, 3.15 p.m. sharp. A full attendance of playing members is earnestly requested.

WANDERERS F.C.—The annual dinner will be held in the pavilion, Lansdowne road, on Thursday, 19th inst., at 7 p.m. Tickets may be obtained at 28 South Frederick street. The annual sports will be held the same day at 4.30 p.m.

THE OCEAN YACHT RACE.

Details have been settled concerning the ocean yacht race, which will start from Ryde, Isle of Wight, on 15th August.

The race will be open to fully-decked yachts of any rig measuring not more than 50 feet and not less than 30 feet on the water-line. The course will be from Ryde to the Fastnet, and thence to Plymouth, the yachts proceeding first to the eastward, and then leaving the Isle of Wight and the Fastnet upon the starboard hand. The distance will be about 600 miles.

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

In a heavy programme this afternoon chief interest will centre in the Leinster finals of both Senior and Junior Cups. On the season's form Railway Union should qualify in the former; but Dublin University are fielding a strong side, and the winning margin is not likely to be large. The Junior Cup, Railway Union v. Three Rock Rovers, should also provide a close match. Mills, Railway and Minor Cup matches are also listed, in addition to some arrears of the Leagues.

At Bladon Drive, Belfast, the Irish ladies' team will meet England in the twenty-sixth match of a series, which started in 1895, of which England has won 20 and Ireland 3, the remaining matches being drawn. Wales will bring her International season to a close, playing England at Merton Abbey, which match should result in another English win.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

England v. Wales. Merton Abbey, London.
Ireland v. England (Ladies), 2.45 p.m. Bladon Drive, Belfast.

IRISH SENIOR CUP.

Railway Union v. Dublin University. Park avenue, 2.30. Umpires—Messrs. J. S. Jackson and W. F. McDonnell.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.

Railway Union II. v. Three Rock Rovers II. Park avenue, 3.45. Messrs. P. Robinson and S. Griffin.

MILLS' CUP.

Monkstown v. Three Rock Rovers. Royal terrace. Messrs. S. McElveen and P. Seales.

RAILWAY CUP.

Bray Rovers v. National Bank. Galtrim House. Messrs. G. Richardson and D. J. Colter.
Dublin University II. v. Monkstown II. College Park. Messrs. D. Robinson and I. Howe.
Pembroke Wanderers II. v. Dalkey. Serpentine avenue. Rev. J. S. Crockett and Mr. W. Rudd.

MINOR CUP.

Civil Service v. Fairview C.Y.M.S. II. Philipsburgh avenue, 3.30. Messrs. A. Holmes and T. Roberts.
Dublin University III. v. Railway Union III. Park avenue. Messrs. P. Bermingham and A. Cork.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

Kingstown G.S. II. v. Avoca. Tivoli terrace, 3.0. Messrs. T. Peat and M. Cooper.
Kingstown G.S. III. "A" v. Y.M.C.A. Tivoli terrace, 4.15. Messrs. T. Peat and M. Cooper.
Dublin University III. "A" v. Monkstown 3rd "A." Royal terrace.
Pembroke Wanderers III. v. Y.M.C.A. II. Serpentine avenue, 2.30 p.m.

CLUB MATCH.

Pembroke Wanderers "A" v. Kingstown G.S. "A." Serpentine avenue, 3.45.

All matches start at 3 p.m. unless specially arranged.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Maids of the Mountain v. Antiquity. Aillesbury road, 3.15.
Muckross v. Old College "B." L.C.C., Rathmines, 3.15.

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Dublin University II. v. Bray. Bray, 2.30.
Dublin University II. "A" v. National Bank. Trinity Hall, 2.15.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Dublin University III. v. Triginta. Trinity Hall, 3.15.
Antiquity II. v. Optimists II. Aillesbury road, 2.0.

SCHOOLS CUP.

Alexander v. Hillcourt. Milltown, 11.0.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

ENGLAND (Ladies).—Miss G. M. Arnold (East); Mrs. Bridge (West), Misses W. A. Baumann (South); V. Chamberlain (West), D. N. Glenday (East), P. E. Scarlett (Midland); M. Bryant (South), D. G. Northwood (West), Mrs. L. Stedman (East), Misses B. Newell (Midland), A. E. Willcock (Midland).

IRELAND (Ladies).—Miss Rodden (Ulster); Mrs. Charters (Ulster) (capt.), Misses Williams (Munster); Armstrong (Ulster), Cummins (Munster), Archdale (Ulster); Perrin (Leinster), Fudger (Munster), Mrs. Pratt (Leinster), Misses McCann (Leinster), McBride (Ulster).

Dublin University.—R. A. Heatley; J. H. Tuke, C. Somerville-Large; B. J. Daly, W. L. Connell; J. P. Pigot; J. R. Peacocke; G. Wilson, G. F. West, W. P. MacDonogh, W. E. Acheson.

Railway Union.—W. Leopold; K. Browner, K. Downey; J. Peatt, W. Chaddick, R. Williams; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, R. Leitch.

Railway Union 2nd—N. Maxwell; E. Short, J. McElveen; I. Varian, A. Black, M. O'Donoghue; H. Bollard, T. Lissette, T. Spearman, P. Gillespie, W. Hennessy.

Three Rock Rovers—I. Freeman; G. K. Pilkington, C. Blair White; W. Campbell, J. K. Macouchy, R. Brown; A. Robinson, N. Medcalf, J. F. Mahony, J. M. Eyre, A. P. Huet.

Three Rock Rovers 2nd—W. G. McCormick; A. P. Kelly, R. M. Corbet; H. M. Hall, R. S. Wix, J. G. Webb; C. Buttenshaw, A. H. Davidson, W. Aykroyd, H. W. Strong, J. F. Crawford.

Monkstown—A. A. Fenton (capt.); G. M. Orr, V. G. Williams; W. F. Williams, W. Morrison, G. Darcus; F. Pierce, E. Gray, H. Legge, H. Frackleton, E. Dormer.

Monkstown 2nd—A. Dormer; W. Jermyn, F. Gray, J. Cochrane, F. Garland, W. P. Delamere; V. T. Kenny, S. Hegan, R. Towers (capt.), A. Johnston, A. Coates.

Kingstown G.S. "A"—F. Whitney; G. G. Jenkin, Rev. E. J. Devlin; I. A. McFerran, R. Felton, E. S. Phillips, W. Ritchie, E. M. McCormack, G. Titterington, T. Staples, I. Varian.

Avoca School—G. H. Alleyne; J. O. B. Mitchell, W. Crawford; D. J. Coulson, L. S. Phillips (capt.), H. B. Darling; R. F. Browne, A. Sarratt, J. H. Kelly, R. S. Darling, L. C. Wilson.

Bray Rovers—J. Doyle; S. Lee, R. Topholme; G. Harvey, A. Roberts, E. Collins; E. Batey, J. Snow (capt.), Capt. R. D. Greer, F. W. Haughton, R. D. Maunsell.

Kingstown G.S. 2nd—E. G. Kelly; T. C. Rutherford (capt.), G. T. Kelly, G. Moore, A. C. L'Estrange, H. Moore; F. Duke, R. Martin, E. Winder, J. A. Fulton, N. Duke.

ROYAL NAVY v. THE ARMY.

At Beckenham yesterday the Navy beat the Army by 2 goals to nil, after a close match, in which they had rather the better of the play. Major Brooks (centre) and Surgeon-Lieutenant-Commander Mackenzie (inside right) were the scorers, both goals being obtained in the second half.

BADMINTON.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

ENGLAND DEFEATS IRELAND.

England defeated Ireland very easily in the International Badminton match at the Horticultural Hall, London, yesterday, losing only one of the nine games. That was in the men's doubles, H. R. C. Martin and E. Hawthorn being beaten by B. L. Bisgood and J. Maconachie by two games to one.

The initial game—a men's single—provided an excellent match, with a surprising result, Sir G. A. Thomas defeating G. S. B. Mack, the Irish champion. The veteran lost the first game, but made a remarkable recovery, winning the next two for the match.

After a terrific struggle Miss McKane and Mrs. Stocks, the holders of the ladies' doubles title, were beaten by Mrs. Head and Miss V. Elton in their semi-final match in the All-England Championships at the Horticultural Hall, London, yesterday. Miss McKane and her partner won the first game, but their opponents levelled matters in the next and in the third, which produced exciting rallies, Mrs. Head and Miss Elton just beat the holders.

The semi-final round of the men's doubles saw the overthrow of the holders, J. F. Devlin and E. Hawthorn. Their match with H. S. Uber and A. K. Jones went to three games before the challengers won.

Men's Singles—Sir G. A. Thomas (England) beat G. S. B. Mack (Ireland) 11-15, 15-6, 15-9; A. K. Jones (England) beat R. A. Goff (Ireland) 15-2, 15-12.

Mixed Doubles—H. S. Uber and Mrs. Horsley (England) beat J. F. Devlin and Mrs. Head (Ireland) 15-11, 15-4; H. R. C. Martin and Miss McKane (England) beat J. Maconachie and Miss Homan (Ireland) 15-5, 7-15, 15-10; F. Hodge and Miss V. Elton (England) beat J. A. Davidson and Miss B. Stewart (Ireland) 10-15, 15-7, 15-1.

Men's Doubles—Sir G. A. Thomas and F. Hodge (England) beat G. S. B. Mack and R. A. Goff (Ireland) 15-7, 15-9; H. S. Uber and A. K. Jones (England) beat J. F. Devlin and J. A. Davidson (Ireland) 15-7, 18-17; B. L. Bisgood and J. Maconachie (Ireland) beat H. R. C. Martin and E. Hawthorn (England) 15-4, 10-15, 15-6.

Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. Horsley and Miss V. Elton (England) beat Mrs. Head and Miss Homan (Ireland) 15-4, 15-7.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Ladies' Doubles—Semi-final round—Mrs. Head and Miss Elton beat Mrs. Stocks and Miss McKane (holders) 11-15, 15-10, 15-13; Mrs. Tragett and Miss Hogarth beat Miss Bisgood and Miss Colpoys 15-4, 15-11.

Men's Doubles—Semi-final round—H. S. Uber and A. K. Jones beat J. F. Devlin and E. Hawthorn 11-15, 15-10, 15-5.

Mixed Doubles—Semi-final round—J. F. Devlin and Miss McKane beat H. S. Uber and Mrs. Horsley 15-7, 15-10; F. Hodge and Miss Elton beat H. R. C. Martin and Mrs. Stocks 15-1, 15-7.

HANDBALL.

D.M.P. TOURNAMENT CONCLUDED.

One of the most successful tournaments yet held in Dublin concluded yesterday, when C. Ryan (B.) defeated F. Redmond for the runner-up medal in the D.M.P. Senior Championship at the Castle ball court.

The play was very fast all through. Redmond played a very spectacular game from the outset, but Ryan's loose swinging style minimised the cleverness of his opponent. The latter took the lead in the first game by 9-6, but the players were level at 9. The tossing and returning was very good. They were together again at 13 and 18, when Ryan, after catching his opponent, held the hand until he won.

In the second and third games Ryan was in fine form. Nice serving took place between the men. Ryan's returns being lofty and far out, Redmond got on a number and sent back in great style, only to have Ryan "kill" them or send back, and even when Redmond brought off a butt Ryan would chase in and finish. The small number of aces gained by Redmond by no means indicates the play, which was of a high standard. Redmond had a couple of misses, but in such a number of hands they were small. At the end of the third game Ryan was the winner by 21-13, 21-4, 21-6.

The tournament was carried through by Sergeant M. Navin, who acted as referee in nearly all the games. He was ably assisted by Constable F. Kennelly, who acted as marker.

The final of the 1924 gold medal tournament, confined to grocers in the City and Co. Dublin, was played in Clondalkin on Thursday, when J. Fogarty, Cornmarket, beat T. F. Healy, Clondalkin, by 21-10, 21-16, 18-21, 21-15.

In a double-handed rubber E. Madigan and J. Gill beat J. Hart and J. Connor, 21-15, 20-21, 18-21, 21-11, 21-16.

BILLIARDS

NEWMAN v. REECE.

At Glasgow yesterday. Closing scores:—Reece (receives 5,000), 10,118; Newman (in play), 7,502.

SMITH v. McCONACHY.

At the Burroughs Hall, London, yesterday. Closing scores:—McConachy (receives 4,000), 5,400; Smith (in play), 6,564.

HUNTING.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

Although scent was none too good on Wednesday, the Wards had quite a good hunt on that day. The meet was at 10 Mile Bush, and, enlarged at Moorstown, the stag crossed the Bush road into Wilkinstown, and on by Boylan's fox-covert and the ruins of Porterstown to Old Fairyhouse. After getting a momentary view of their quarry in Wearingstown, the pack crossed the Fairyhouse road into Herbertstown, and bore away to the right across the Caulstown brook and by the back of Caulstown Lodge, before crossing the Pinkeen river to Nutstown. Running on by the left of Strokestown, across the Dunboyne road, they passed the Gunnocks to Ballantry bridge, and hunted by Kilmartin, nearly to the Mayne, before bearing left-handed via Powerstown, Tyrellstown and Cruiserath to the cross-roads at Hollywoodrath, where hounds checked. Recovering the line in Cherryhound, they hunted a failing scent by Broghan, across the Dublin road, by the White House of the Ward, into Newpark, and crossed the formidable Lough of the Bay before coming to a check again at the river by Chapelmidway. Here scent failed entirely, and though both banks of the river were tried up and down-stream thoroughly, no further trace was obtained, the stag remaining an outlier, after a two hours' hunt, making an eight mile point and covering double that distance as they ran.

CARLOW HOUNDS.

Change of Meet.—Tuesday, March 10th—Milford House, instead of Bilboa.

GAELIC GAMES.

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

(BY PAT'O.)

Greatest attention over the week-end attaches to the meeting of Geraldines and O'Tooles in the Senior League at Parnell Park to-morrow. O'Tooles are, apparently, in an unassailable position at the head of the League. To-morrow's match alone stands in their way to victory. Geraldines have been coming back to their old form, and in Messrs. Shouldice and Barry they have organisers of great energy and ability. If the club turn out John Murphy and their best team to-morrow they will run the champions very close. The Geraldines' fifteen include young footballers of unusual talent in the brothers Doyle, Francis Shouldice, Farrell, Barry, and Connolly. O'Tooles seem to have worn themselves out in the long series of games in Championships and Leagues played recently. Their record during 1922, 1923, and 1924 has rarely been equalled and never surpassed by an Irish Gaelic Football Club. That they are the product of schools' football is not to their detriment, and men like Seumas Moore, who have stood with them in the sunshine and shadow, deserve much credit for the surprising success of a club in winning ten sets of gold medals in four years.

Geraldines meet the champion team at 1 p.m. to-morrow, and the old club, which ran into Irish finals twenty years ago, seems to have caught a new lease of life. The reconstructed fifteen played very creditably in last season's competitions, and the possibility of defeating O'Tooles at Parnell Park to-morrow is not remote.

A draw is very unusual in Gaelic games on account of the use of under and over score bars, where eight feet in height covers the goal space, and all far-off shots above the barrier and within the high uprights mean a point. An alteration in the scoring value of an under and over ball may come up for decision at the Easter Congress; but so long as one code of laws govern hurling and football I am afraid no alteration of the present system can better the scheme. As one of the most aggressive Congress men in the establishment of the present scoring system in 1910, I have seen no reason to alter my opinion as a result of subsequent developments. Occasionally a team is beaten through scoring five times to three, yet in the run of a game, as at present constituted, the better team wins in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred. The scoring system, however, is a truer indication of merit in football than it is in hurling.

Returning to my argument of the remoteness of a possibility of a draw in football, it is clear that a win alone for Geraldines can prevent O'Tooles from adding another to their long list of trophies. Geraldines are not without hopes of beating the champions, and intense interest is associated with to-morrow's contest as a result. Perhaps the most interested spectator on the Parnell Park grounds will be Martin Shanahan, of the St. Marys. That fast and strong wing forward has always served O'Tooles well in inter-county games; yet is he a St. Marys man first, and if Geraldines get home to-morrow another chance remains for St. Marys repeating their recent League victory over the O'Tooles.

Young Irelands and Erin's Own meet at 11.45 in the Hurling League, and the grocers' team should win; though either victory will have no effect on the League, which seems to rest between Civic Guards and Faughs.

The Sunday League have a long list of fixtures, and the fine attendance at Parnell Park last Sunday points to that department's success. Anent the fine following associated with these competitions, I must write that it is absolutely essential to success that all spectators be kept outside the rails in future.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

SATURDAY LEAGUES.

Terenure—University College v. Civic Guards (Hurling), 3 p.m. Referee—Mr. T. Hayes.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).

Parnell Park—Senior League—Young Irelands v. Erin's Own (Hurling), 11.45 a.m. Referee—Mr. Small (U.C.D.).

O'Tooles v. Geraldines (Football), 1 p.m. Referee—Mr. W. Small.

SUNDAY LEAGUE.

St. James's Park—St. Paul's v. James's Gate, 11.45 p.m. Referee—Mr. H. Dunne.

Round Towers v. Parnells (Livery Cup—Final), 1.15 p.m. Referee—Mr. J. Kennedy.

Crumlin Independents v. Milltown Emmets (running-up), 2.30 p.m. Referee—Mr. J. Coddy.

FINGAL LEAGUE.

Malahide—(Football)—St. Mary's, Dublin (selected) v. Football League Selected, 3.15 p.m. Referee—Mr. Hughes.

Lusk v. Fingal, 4.15 p.m. Referee—Mr. Hughes.

GOLF.

HERMITAGE.—Saturday Cup—To-day. Ladies' Section—Annual general meeting Tuesday, 10th inst., clubhouse, 4.30. Same day—18 holes, strokes. Draws 11.30 and 1.30.

MILLTOWN.—Monthly medal competition, 18 holes, strokes. March 9th—The O'Connor Cup, presented by Mr. G. L. O'Connor. Qualifying round of 18 holes by strokes. First eight to qualify. Draws at 10.30, 11 o'clock, 11.30, and 2 o'clock sharp.

PORTMARNOCK.—The Great Northern Cup will be played for to-day, strokes. Handicap limit, 16.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—To-day — March medal (strokes).

ISLAND.—Weir's prize on March 11th—Ladies' singles v. bogey. Stroke competition on March 18th, for prizes presented by Mrs. J. B. Blood; first and second prizes in each class. Post entries; arrange opponents for both competitions.

LUCAN.—Ladies' Branch—March 11th, 9 holes sweep. Draws at 1 and 2 o'clock.

HOWTH.—Club Cup—Twelfth qualifying round, postponed from to-day until further notice.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

HOUSE PURCHASE FRAUD.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE DROMGOOLE.)

An aged man named Daniel O'Connell was found guilty on a charge of fraudulently converting to his own use £55 1s. and £9 3s. 11d., received by him from Margaret Spratt for and on account of the London General Insurance Company, Ltd., and obtaining a further sum of £2 2s. from Mrs. Spratt.

It was stated that the prisoner was employed by an agent of the London General Insurance Company, who advanced money to people for the purpose of purchasing houses. The prisoner had a previous conviction against him, having been sent to jail for twelve months in November, 1923, for a series of similar frauds.

Francis Pringle was, by direction of the Judge, found not guilty of uttering a counterfeit half-crown at a publichouse in James's street on 15th November, 1924.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—W. to W.N.W. wind; fresh breeze; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Curran, of Belfast, 449 tons register, Captain Bodle, from Antwerp, with a general cargo; berthed at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension. Ss. Tyro, of Rotterdam, 322 tons register, Captain Boll, from Hamburg (via Cork), with a general cargo; berthed at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension. Ss. Magdalena, of Terneuzen, 1,840 tons register, from Bona, with a cargo of phosphate; discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Pointer, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Goodwin, from London, with cement; ss. Amy Summerfield, ss. St. Kenneth, from Garston, with coals; ss. Mary Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Lonsdale, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Olivine, ss. Elizabetta, from Newport, with coals; Perseverance (schooner), from Rogerstown, light.

Foreign Departures—Ss. General Leman, of Antwerp, 518 tons register, Captain de Corte, for Antwerp, with live stock and general cargo. Ss. Ita, of Cardiff, 153 tons register, Captain Hagan, for Boulogne, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Martin, for London, with goods; ss. Cato, for Bristol, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Pointer, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Limerick, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Christiana, ss. Glen Helen, for Garston, light; ss. Tioga, for Avonmouth, light; ss. Endcliffe, for Preston, light; ss. Sapphire, for Maryport, light; ss. Jennie, ss. Sarah Brough, for Trevor, light; ss. Glenculien, for Partington, light; ss. Heatherfield, for Trevor, light; ss. Lonsdale, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Silverbird, for Llandulas, light; ss. Finola, for Garston, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ARUNDEL CASTLE, for Southampton, left Madeira 3.
CITY OF TOKIO, Shanghai for Lisbon, called Gibraltar 5.
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, Rangoon for London, arr. Gibraltar 5.
CITY OF MADRID, for Liverpool, left Port Said 5.
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WARWICKSHIRE, Liverpool for Rangoon, arrived Marseilles 5.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins and Litany. Psalm 102. Te Deum and Benedictus (Harwood in A flat). Anthems, etc.—"Art thou weary" (Lloyd). Hymn 684. "Jesu, meek and gentle." Preacher, the Rev. A. Lockett Ford. 12.15, Holy Communion. 3.15, Psalms 38, 39. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Barnby in E flat). Anthems, etc.—Let, "Come upon Him" (Gounod). Hymn 513 (1). Take up thy cross. "Blessed Jesu" (Dvorak). Preacher, the Rev. A. Lockett Ford.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins. Psalm 102. Te Deum, Benedicite, Garrett in D. Introit, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord," Mendelssohn. 11.45, Holy Communion. Brewer in D flat. Preacher, the Dean. Hymns 116, 1st. and 236. 3.30, Evensong. Psalm 38. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Elvey in A. Anthem, "Turn thy face from my sins," Boyce. Hymn 493. Preacher, Rev. J. W. Crozier.

The Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer.

Chapel of Trinity College.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins; the Provost.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Theological Lectures.—The Rev. F. P. W. O'Neill delivered the last of a series of five lectures at Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday, when he spoke on "Mohamedanism." At the conclusion of the lecture the meeting passed votes of thanks to the Provost for giving the use of the hall for the lectures, and to the lecturer. It was announced that the lectures will be printed and bound for sale.

Companions of St. Patrick.—At the annual meeting of the Companions of St. Patrick Dr. W. Lombard Murphy was elected President in succession to the Earl of Granard, who retired owing to his inability to give the attendance which he deemed necessary in the interests of the Society. Mr. George L. O'Connor was elected Chairman of the Committee, and the vice-presidents were re-elected, Mr. Neale's name having been added.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Mr. and Mrs. Mullineaux, Hon. Frederick Lawless, M. F. Summerfield, W. R. Oliver, A. C. McGregor, H. Munro, T. Henderson, H. Stewart, J. D. Nugent, Mrs. O'Rorke, Miss B. Knox, Miss Smith, Miss Palmer, Miss Home, D. Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, Dr. Mary Farrell.

DEPARTURES:—W. P. Pyper, J. P. Healy, T. Munro, G. H. Moorhead, L. R. Kelly, G. H. Ellis, G. Dan, Mrs. Williams, G. D. Wilson, A. H. Whiteside, Mrs. Charles Henry, Rev. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. Murphy, F. Dobell, Mrs. O'Neill Power, Miss Flood, Miss O'Kane, Miss Duffy, Miss McAleenan, G. Bourke, J. E. Guthrie, D. Henderson, T. O'Regan, Mr. and Mrs. Petrie.

CONNAUGHT.

Unstamped Insurance Cards.—At Carrick-on-Shannon yesterday William Costello, victualler, was fined 5s. and costs and 1s. and costs for not affixing stamps for the week ended January 3 last on the national health and unemployment insurance cards of Hubert Flynn, an employe. Costello said that he would not pay arrears, as he could not afford it, but would recognise the law in future. He pointed out that at one period people were prevented from stamping these cards. The magistrate said that it was unfair to hold these cases over the heads of employers from 1921 to 1925 and then expect them to pay the arrears. An inspector said that arrears were required only for the period since the signing of the Treaty.

LEINSTER.

Alleged Threat to Murder.—Patrick Ryan, Newtown, Calm, was remanded at Enniscorthy yesterday on a charge of trying to compel Patrick Waters, Enniscorthy, to leave the country under threat of death, and presenting a revolver at him. A police sergeant stated that when arrested the accused man said—"I accept responsibility for the whole matter, as it was official. I was ordered to do so by my superior officer." He was offered bail, but he declined it.

Unable to Get Rate Collector.—Athlone Urban Council has failed to get a Rate Collector for the town, and has asked the Ministry of Local Government to sanction the temporary appointment of Mr. J. J. M'Namara. The Town Clerk stated that the Council would have exhausted its funds by the end of the month. A member suggested that the Government should send a man to collect the rates.

Sugar Beet Experiments.—At the request of the Department of Agriculture, Queen's County Committee of Agriculture is to conduct experiments in the cultivation of sugar beet. The Department of Agriculture will supply the seed and give a cultivation allowance of £7 an acre.

MUNSTER.

Clare Labour Troubles.—The system of direct labour on the roads in Co. Clare is giving rise to trouble. In two cases in which gangers were dismissed for negligence, their successors could not take up duty, as parties of armed men intimidated them. A third case has occurred in connection with the section of the Kilrush road near Ennis. A ganger was dismissed, and a successor selected out of a number of applicants. Four men armed with revolvers called on this man, and told him to "be prepared for death" if he attempted to take up duty. In Tulla yesterday, following the dismissal of thirteen men for slackness, as a result of which the stone crusher and steam roller had been left idle for months, a new gang of ten men was set to work. They had scarcely started before a crowd arrived and ordered them to go home. They did so. The County Surveyor has ordered the cessation of all work on roads in the Scariff and Inagh districts, on the first section of the Kilrush road, and at Lahinch.

A Wanton Appeal.—The Commissioner at Ennis last Thursday strongly commented on the action of the State in appealing against the decision of the County Court Judge, in a claim by a Kilkee shopkeeper for damages for broken windows. In the first instance, a decree was given for £90. This was deemed excessive and the case was re-opened, and at the second hearing the County Court Judge gave a decree for £69. Against this the Minister of Finance now appealed. The Commissioner pointed out that no substantive evidence was offered by the State to support its action, and he should confirm the decree at £69. The only result of the appeal, which he described as wanton, was to incur three sets of costs. The costs and expenses of the first two hearings totalled £45, and now there was a third set of costs, with an extra £7 for expenses.

Children's Barrows for Surveyor.—In the course of a criticism of the Local Authorities Combined Purchases Bill, at a meeting of the Urban Council last Thursday, a member said that the surveyor had ordered some handbarrows from the central depôt, and had been supplied with barrows of the type given to children for play on the sands. The surveyor corroborated.

Clare Attempted Murder Charge.—At Ennistymon last Wednesday, Patrick Kerin, Glenenagney, Lisdoonvarna, was committed for trial, on bail, on a charge of attempting to murder Patrick Jordan, of the same place, on the night of February 7, by firing at him with a gun, thereby causing him serious bodily harm.

ULSTER.

Mountain Distillery.—Edward Quinn, Joseph Kennedy and Neil Mulhern, all of Cark, were charged at Stranorlar last Wednesday with engaging in the manufacture of illicit spirits. A police sergeant said that on the night of January 26 he saw a light on the Cark Mountain. The patrol visited the place, where they found a still-house and took the three defendants by surprise. The men were sitting by the still, engaged in the manufacture of poteen. The still-house was in the nature of a "dugout." The police seized two barrels containing eight gallons of wash, the still-head and worm, and destroyed the still-house. It was pleaded on behalf of Kennedy and Quinn that Mulhern was the ringleader, and that he had left the country. The defendants were very poor, and thought to make money by turning their hands to poteen. Kennedy told the Court that he had never made poteen before. Edward Quinn said he was a small farmer, with ten children, the youngest being born that morning. He had never made poteen before. The Court recorded a sentence of three months' imprisonment against Quinn and Kennedy, the warrant not to be issued if the defendants are not convicted of any serious offence within the next twelve months. In the case of Mulhern, the magistrate said that he would serve a sentence of six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, when he returned.

Struggle in a River.—A story of a policeman's struggle with two alleged poachers in the River Common, near Cloghan, and the escape of one of them, was told at Stranorlar last Wednesday, when John Moy, of Carricklangan, was charged with using a light on the river with intent to take salmon. A policeman said that at half-past eight o'clock at night he saw a light in the direction of the river bank. Moy was shining a torch on the river, and the other man had a graipe in a position as if to stab fish. The witness asked the men for their names, but they plunged into the river, and witness jumped in also, holding each by the arm. They wrestled with him in the river, and he had to let the other man go. A solicitor who appeared for the defendant said that his client was never a poacher, and had arranged to take on the job of water bailiff next season. He was returning from a wake, and somebody asked him to hold the torch. The magistrate, in fining Moy £3, with £2 costs, said that he regarded every poacher as a despicable thief. There was no difference between the man who poached and the man who took another man's cattle.

Clerical Changes.—The Rev. G. W. Murray, curate of Conwall, has been appointed incumbent of Clondevaddock (Portsalon), Co. Donegal, in succession to the Rev. A. E. Thompson, who has been appointed to Drumholm.

Bank's Claims Dismissed.—The judge at Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, dismissed claims for £279 12s. 5d., made by the National Bank, Ltd., in respect of money taken by raiders from the manager on two occasions while returning from Pettigo to Ballyshannon. The State Solicitor submitted that the claim did not come within the meaning of the Act, and the judge said that it was clear that banks could recover only for money and notes taken by armed force from their premises.

"The Red Gang."—During the hearing, at Ballyshannon, Co. Down, of a case for the specific performance of an agreement to sell a farm, it was stated that a letter had been received, written in red ink, with a red hand drawn on it. It was bespattered with red ink, and was signed "The Red Gang," and contained a warning concerning the farm. The judge spoke in strong terms of anonymous letters of this description and made an order for specific performance.

Rested Gun Muzzle on Boot.—Francis Molloy, Derrybeg, Gweedore, has been admitted to Letterkenny Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in his foot, sustained by resting the muzzle of his loaded gun on his boot while he lit a cigarette. The gun slipped and went off, and his foot was shattered.

£200 for Breach of Promise.—Alice Ferry, Creeslough, was awarded £200 damages at Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, yesterday against Andrew Funston, of the same place, for breach of promise to marry.

A stray pigeon marked N.U.R.P. 24 C.L. and other figures is in the care of Mr. H. K. Campbell, 52 Stafford street, Dublin.

At the last meeting of the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music correspondence from the Academy's solicitors, Messrs. Miley and Miley, in reference to the proposed building of a concert hall on the rear of the existing premises was read and dealt with.

The Incorporated Society of Musicians, London, has awarded a scholarship of £10 10s. and presented a special certificate to Miss Lily Casey, aged 17, 22 Haddon road, Clontarf, for pianoforte playing as the result of a recent examination held by the Society. Miss Casey, who was formerly a pupil of Miss Aylward, 9 Cabra Park, Phibsborough, has recently been studying under Professor Robert O'Dwyer, of Leeson street, Dublin.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Unemployment Increased.—There was an increase of 260 in the number of unemployed persons in Northern Ireland last week. The total number unemployed on March 2 was 45,476, of whom 33,472 were men, 10,867 women, and the balance boys and girls. The number of persons on systematic short time, principally in the linen trade, was 7,230, an increase of 1,463 during the week. The highest percentage of unemployment is in the shipbuilding, engineering, and iron foundry group, in which 10,481, or 29.28 per cent. were totally unemployed at the end of February. In the building trades and works of construction group, 4,591 persons, or 28.43 per cent. were unemployed; in the flax, linen, and hemp trades, 8,815 persons, or 13.30 per cent. had no work.

Belfast Rates Protest.—Representatives of the commercial interests, who urged reductions in the Belfast rates, have decided to send to the City Hall a letter of protest that the deputation's request had been virtually ignored. A Vigilance Committee, representative of the Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Trade, and the Wholesale Manufacturers' and Merchants' Association, is being formed.

Informations Refused.—Informations were refused at Londonderry Petty Sessions last Thursday in a charge in which Dr. W. J. O'Doherty was charged with causing the death of Jane Downey, aged 76, by knocking her down with a motor car which he was driving. At the inquest the doctor was exonerated from blame.

Londonderry School Flooded.—The principal of the Londonderry Technical School reported to a meeting of the sub-committee last Thursday that at high tide last week water entered the basement of the school and extinguished the fires in the heating apparatus.

Presbytery and Licensed Clubs.—Omagh Presbytery has passed a resolution expressing the opinion that registered clubs are a danger to members of the Church. They warn young people against such clubs and add that recent legislation is weak and regrettable in its sad and unfair concessions to the clubs.

Former J.P. Fined.—Thomas Montague, of Altamuskin, formerly a justice of the peace, was fined 2s. 6d. at Sixmilecross, Co. Tyrone, for being drunk and 10s. for assaulting a police sergeant. It was alleged that he attempted to rescue a prisoner.

Derry Co-operative Society.—Londonderry Co-Operative Society has gone into voluntary liquidation and a liquidator appointed. The Society is unable to carry on by reason of its liabilities.

Pigs in Demand.—The price of pork in Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, market yesterday, rose to 113s. 6d. a cwt., an increase of 2s. 6d. on last week's price. There were not so many pigs in the market, 111 being weighed as against 133 last week.

Mr. John Dunville Coates, of Mervue, Donaghadee, Co. Down, retired solicitor, who died on January 8th last, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £11,723. The testator left his property to his "dear, devoted wife," absolutely.

THE REV. FATHER O'FLANAGAN AND INDEPENDENCE.

The Rev. Father O'Flanagan, at Boyle, yesterday, appealed to the people to make a brave, determined stand for complete independence. It was only by making up their minds that they would achieve complete freedom.

In a struggle after the meeting a Republican was severely injured by a blow on the head with a stick.

The Prince of Wales hunted with the Quorn Hounds yesterday and returned to London in the evening.

AGRICULTURE IN WEXFORD.

COMBINATION OF FARMERS AND WORKERS.

Better wages, better houses for rural workers and farmers, better prices for agricultural produce, reduction of official salaries, and the abolition of pensions arising from large salaries are among the objects of a new organisation—the National Agricultural Union—which has been established in County Wexford, embracing both farmers and farm labourers. It claims to have a membership of 4,000 in the county.

The constitution asks that the maximum State salary be fixed at £1,000, the maximum salary for local officials £500, and that all pensions be abolished for persons with £500 a year and upwards; also that every agricultural workingman be provided with a house and plot.

At the first annual meeting on Wednesday last, the Secretary's report dealt with the injury done to agriculture by rival unions in the case of Co. Waterford.

Resolutions were passed calling for protective duties on all imported barley, oats, butter, and bacon.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who arrived in Paris last evening, was met by Lord Crewe and M. Laroche, Director of Political Affairs at the French Foreign Office.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

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THE
FLYING DUTCHMAN
UP-TO-DATE

Amsterdam to Java—about 10,000 miles ON SHELL—OF COURSE!

THE "*Bangkok Times*," in a leading article referring to Mr. van der Hoop's great flight, states that the intrepid Dutch aviator attributed his success to the excellence of his Rolls-Royce engine and

"THE EXCEEDING PURITY AND 'PUNCH' OF SHELL"

in using which Mr. van der Hoop followed the example of the other long-distance flyers, who used Shell not only on account of its well known quality, but also because of its consistency, "which could always be relied upon."

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SHELL-MEX (DUBLIN), LTD., 70 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

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12/25 h.p. Saloon - £666
Including Duty.

Armchair Comfort

A HANDSOME all-purpose model of pleasing lines and an equally pleasing engine power-reserve, amazingly high armchair comfort for every passenger, and altogether a car that will always look and behave exceedingly well.

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HUMBER LTD., COVENTRY.

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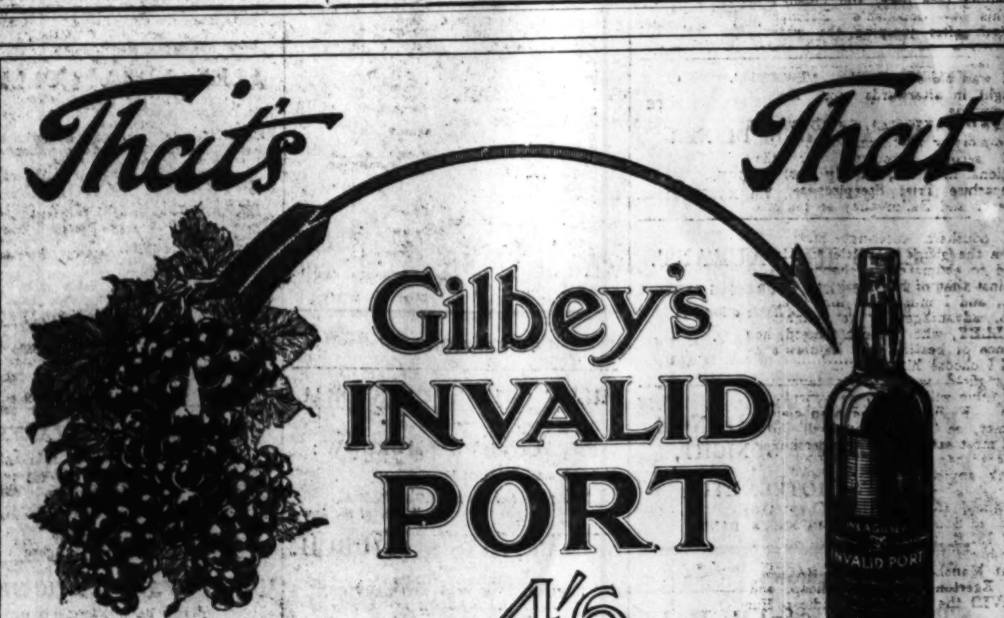

Gilbey's INVALID PORT 4/6
OF ALL RETAILERS.

£100 Free of Income Tax

For the best constructive criticism of the proposal:

"That at and from the date of the next Budget, Saorstat income tax on all incomes produced in Ireland by all persons whatsoever, wherever resident, shall be abolished."

DURATION OF COMPETITION—
From Monday, 9th February, 1925, to midnight on the date of the formal introduction of the next Free State Budget.

MATTER ELIGIBLE—
Every speech, address, article or letter in newspaper; magazine article; paper read before a society; communication addressed to the promoters or the like, provided that same shall be brought officially to the notice of

The Hon. Secretary,
Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping,
Commercial Buildings,
Cork.

Envelopes to be marked "Abolish Income Tax."

JUDGES— The Editors of the *Irish Times*, *Irish Independent* and *Cork Examiner* have kindly agreed to nominate the judges whose decision in all matters shall be final.

PRIZE— The sum of £143/0/0 has this day been deposited with the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Cork, to the credit of the Editors of the *Irish Times*, *Irish Independent* and *Cork Examiner* to pay thereout to the winner or winners the sum of £100 free of Income Tax.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30.
At 7.45, Last Night of the Enormous Success,
LITTLE NELLIE KELLY.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Monday next for Six Nights, Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2.30
Miss Ida Molesworth and Templer Powell present
Messrs. FREDERICK VICTOR & STANLEY COOKE & Miss ELLEN POLLOCK, in
THE SUCCESSFUL PLAY,
WHITE CARGO,
The Entire Production from the Playhouse, London.
INSTANTANEOUS HIT OF TWO WORLDS.
USUAL PRICES. NOW BOOKING.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
(LATE EMPIRE).
TWICE NIGHTLY .... 7—9.
"THE QUEEN OF THE CABARET."
NEXT WEEK—THE WONDER REVUE,
"MARGUERITE."
Box Office 11-4. 'Phone 3208.

ABBEY THEATRE.
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30.
TO-NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Revised Version of "CATHLEEN LISTENS IN,"
A Political Phantasy in One Act, by Sean O'Casey.
"THE WHITEHEADED BOY,"
A Comedy in Three Acts, by Lennox Robinson.
Booking at Theatre ('Phone 3268), at Clery's, Lower O'Connell street, and "Universal Bureau," Dun Laoghaire.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
TWICE NIGHTLY .... 6.50 and 9.
LONDON'S LATEST REVUE,
"STUNG,"
HARRY RAY and MAY YORKE.
Full Star Cast and Chorus.
SPECIAL CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY).
NEXT WEEK:
FRANK WESLEY PRESENTS THE MUSICAL COMEDY REVUE,
"GOOD TIMES COMING."
The brightest, breeziest and funniest musical attraction on tour.

PRINCESS, RATHMINES.
"THE GREEN GODDESS,"
With GEORGE ARLISS and ALICE JOYCE.
Monday: "Racing Luck," starring Monty Banks.

THE METROPOLE.
DAILY AT 1.0, 3.30, 6.0, and 8.30.
FOR A SHORT SEASON.
RAFAEL SABATINI'S WONDERFUL ROMANCE OF THE SPANISH MAIN,
"THE SEA HAWK."
THE MOST DRAMATIC AND ARTISTIC SUCCESS OF THE YEAR, WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL CAST HEADED BY
MILTON SILLS & WALLACE BEERY.
DOORS OPEN AT 12.30.

THE METROPOLE BALLROOM.
THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, MARCH 7th,
GRAND CINDERELLA DANCE,
Under the direction of
MISS RITA NORTH and MR. VAL NORTH,
Who will give an Exhibition of the Latest FOX TROT AND WALTZ,
As danced at the World's Championship.
ADELAIDE MELODY BAND.
Dancing 8-11. Tickets .... 5/- Evening Dress.

THE GRAFTON.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), and ALL WEEK,
ROBERT W. CHAMBERS' Famous Novel,
"THE COMMON LAW,"
Featuring
CORINNE GRIFFITH, CONWAY TEARLE and ELLIOTT DEXTER.

MISSIONARY SETTLEMENT FOR UNIVERSITY WOMEN.
ANNUAL SALE
TO-DAY (Saturday), GREGG MEMORIAL HALL,
8 DAWSON STREET, 2.30 to 7 o'clock.

TERENURE
SUBSCRIPTION DANCE,
TO BE HELD IN
CLERYS BALLROOM
ON
PATRICK'S NIGHT,
17th MARCH.
ADELAIDE MELODY No. 1 BAND
Dancing 7.30 to [illegible].
TICKETS .... 8/- EACH
May be obtained from Miss KEENAN, Ballyprior, Mayfield road, Terenure; or from any Member of the Ballroom Committee.
G.A.

PALMERSTON FOOTBALL CLUB.
MEMBERS OF ABOVE CLUB PLEASE NOTE THAT THE
ANNUAL CLUB DINNER
Will be held in
JURY'S HOTEL, DUBLIN,
On TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 7th MARCH, 1925,
At 7 p.m.

CLERYS RESTAURANT.
NOTED FOR QUICK & COURTEOUS SERVICE.
Grills, a la Carte and Table d'Hote, in
Grand Dining Room Daily.
OPEN .... 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.

GRAND CARNIVAL
FANCY DRESS DANCE,
ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT,
AT
ROSS'S HOTEL, LTD.,
DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Mr. A. D. BUTLER'S BAND.

SERMONS.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MALE ORPHANAGE,
GLASNEVIN.
Established under the Patronage of His Late Eminence Cardinal Cullen in 1855.
THE ANNUAL SERMON
On behalf of the above Charitable Institution
Will be Preached
On SUNDAY, 15th MARCH, 1925,
AFTER THE FIRST GOSPEL OF THE TWELVE O'CLOCK MASS,
In the
CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER,
UPPER GARDINER STREET,
By the
REV. HENRY FOLEY, S.J.
1,686 Orphans have been admitted since its Establishment.
Donors are cordially invited to visit the Institution and St. Vincent's House.
Donations will be received by His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin; by the Rev. Preacher; the Jesuit Fathers, and the Clergy of the Dublin Diocese; also by Sir Joseph Glynn, President of the Superior Council of Ireland; and
PATRICK J. RAFTERY, President
JAMES O'DEA, Vice-President
JOHN MONKS, Vice-President
DANIEL A. KELLY, Hon. Treasurer
JOHN HEALY, Hon. Secretary
} of Orphanage Committee.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
'ULLO!
NEXT WEEK:—
MUSICAL REVELS,
A New Type of Entertainment, featuring
HOPE CHARTERIS, EVE DICKSON, JOS IVES, CHARLES WINDSOR, FRED EDGAR, CHARLES ROBBINS, NELLIE HINTON,
Supported by a Full Star Variety Company.

TIVOLI (6.45 and 9. Tel. 4125) THEATRE
TO-NIGHT, THE FAMOUS
DIXIE MINSTRELS.
COME AND HEAR THEIR
JAZBOS BAND.
W. C. Barnes. Nita and Coco. Lily Brady.

THE PAVILION,
DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.30 to 10.15.
LAST DAY OF
"THE LAW OF THE SIERRAS."
At 3.50, 6.20 and 8.55. Jack Dempsey, Felix, &c.
Monday: Douglas McLean in "Going Up."
NEXT THURSDAY: "ZEEBRUGGE."

LA SCALA THEATRE.
TO-DAY—3-10.30. CONTINUOUS.
JACKIE COOGAN, in
"LITTLE ROBINSON CRUSOE."
The Wonder Child in a Wonder Picture.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
DURING NEXT WEEK
"THE SULTAN'S SLAVE,"
With CLAIRE WINDSOR, BERT LYTELL, MONTAGUE LOVE, WALTER McGRAIL, and ROSEMARY THEBY.
Adapted from the Novel,
"THE SON OF SAHARA,"
Will be Presented, with
SPECIAL ARTISTIC PROLOGUE,
Featuring Miss HOE ROCK,
And
SEVEN OF MADAME ROCK'S PUPILS.
"THE SULTAN'S SLAVE."
SPECIAL NOVELTY.
LA SCALA BALLROOM,
SATURDAY NEXT, 4 to 6 p.m.,
AFTERNOON CABARET
AND
TEA DANCE.
ADMISSION 3/- (INCLUDING TEA).

TO-NIGHT. CONCERT TO-NIGHT.
In the METROPOLITAN HALL, Lr. Abbey street,
BY
MISS CULWICK'S CHORAL SOCIETY,
IN MEMORY OF
SIR CHARLES VILLIERS STANFORD
Soloists—MISS PHYLLIS REEVES (Soprano).
MISS RHONA CLARKE (Piano).
MISS NANCY LORD'S STRING QUARTET.
And
MR. PERCY WHITEHEAD.
At the Piano—MRS BOXWELL.
Proceeds in Aid of the Children's Ward, Royal City of Dublin Hospital.
Prices—5/9 and 4/-, reserved and numbered; 2/6 and 1/3, unreserved.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.
HERMIONE LECTURES.
Mr. W. G. CONSTABLE
(of the National Gallery, London), on
PAINTING IN THE 18th CENTURY:
I.—Tuesday, March 10th—"Landscape in Italy."
II.—Wednesday, March 11th—"Decoration and Genre in Italy and France."
III.—Thursday, March 12th—"Landscape and Genre in England."
IV.—Friday, March 13th—"Portraiture."
LANTERN ILLUSTRATIONS.
ADMISSION 1/-. TICKET FOR THE COURSE, 3/-.

DANCE TO-NIGHT, 8 to 11,
IMPERIAL BALLROOM (CLERY'S)
T. LEGGETT BYRNE.

CONTRACTS.

TENDERS for the following Articles are invited on or before March 18th, 1925:—
50,000 Yards Army Grey Shirting.
1,000 Sweeping Brushes.
10,000 Button Brushes.
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5,000 Tooth Brushes.
5,000 Hair Combs.
5,000 Pairs Drawers.
2,000 Civilian Suits.
2,000 Collars.
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5,000 Housewives.
4,000 Enamelled Mugs.
2,000 Enamelled Plates.
5,000 Mess Tins.
10,000 Huck Towels.
2,000 Caps (Tweed).
2,000 Ties.
3,000 Napkins.
Making up of 13,000 Shirts.
Tender Forms may be had at the Offices of the TRADE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH, 50 Upper Mount street, Dublin, where samples of the articles required can be inspected.
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SERMONS.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
PREACHERS TO-MORROW:
At 11. 0 a.m.—THE DEAN.
At 3.30 p.m.—Rev. J. W. CROZIER, M.A., Rector of St. Ann's.

S. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).
PREACHER AT MORNING SERVICE,
REV. CHANCELLOR DOWSE.
AT EVENING SERVICE
The Second Sermon of a Series on
"GOD'S WITNESSES THROUGH THE CENTURIES,"
JOHN TAULOR.
Anthem—"The Lord is my Shepherd" (Macfarren).

MISSION BUILDINGS,
TOWNSEND STREET.
SUNDAY, 8th.
11.30 a.m.—THE MEANING OF BAPTISM.
7.0 p.m.—ARE BISHOPS SOLE GUARDIANS OF MORALS?
Preacher—Rev. T. C. HAMMOND.
TUESDAY, 8 p.m.
ROMAN VARIATIONS.
ALL WELCOME.

IRISH CHURCH ASSOCIATION,
10 D'OLIER STREET, DUBLIN.
MONTHLY SERVICE TO-MORROW at 3.30, IN MOLYNEUX CHURCH HALL, BRIDE ST., "How Professing Protestants Betray Their Cause."
Read "The Watchman" (quarterly), 1/- per annum, post free.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT.
11.30—MORNING PRAYER.
Preacher—Rev. J. W. CROZIER, M.A.
LIBERAL OFFERTORY SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE PURCHASE OF BAGGOTRATH DIOCESAN HALL.

ORMOND QUAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
SABBATH SERVICES, 8/3/'25.
Morning—12 o'clock noon.
Evening—7 o'clock.
Preacher both Services:
REV. THOMAS BYERS, M.A.

RATHGAR METHODIST CHURCH.
11.30 a.m.—Rev. JAMES M. ALLEY.
7. 0 p.m.—Rev. R. LEE COLE, M.A., B.D.

DONORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD, DUBLIN.
The Rev. Fred W. S. O'NEILL, M.A., of Manchuria, Will Preach at the MORNING SERVICE, TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 11.30.

MAGDALEN CHURCH.
11.30—HOLY COMMUNION AS FELLOWSHIP.
Rev. B. C. Hodges, B.D.
7. 0—CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox, B.D.

MOLYNEUX CHURCH,
BRIDE STREET.
11.30—"The Urgency of the Gospel Call."
7. 0—"Priestism—A Suppressor of Liberty."
ALL WELCOME.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DAIL EIREANN LOAN (INTERNAL), 1919-20.
NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.
The Minister for Finance hereby notifies Subscribers to the first Dáil Loan (Internal) floated during the years 1919 and 1920, and closed on the 17th day of July, 1920, that a Register of Subscribers is being prepared in accordance with Section 4 of the Dáil Eireann Loans and Funds Act, 1924, which is as follows:—
"4—(1) As soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act the Minister shall cause an authentic Register of Subscribers to the Internal Loan to be prepared and may take such steps as he shall consider to be necessary or proper for that purpose, including prescribing the conditions and evidence upon which any person claiming to be a Subscriber to the Internal Loan may be entered in the Register.
(2) The decision of the Minister as to the claim of any person to be a Subscriber to the Internal Loan or to be entered on the Register of such Subscribers under this Section shall be final."
Any person claiming to have subscribed to the Dáil Loan, or to be the legal representative of a deceased Subscriber, should give notice of his claim, in writing, to the Secretary, Department of Finance, Government Buildings, Dublin, as early as possible, and not later in any case than March 31, 1925. Such notice should set out the full name and address of Subscriber and the amount of the subscription, and the envelope should be marked on the top left-hand corner, "Dáil Loan."
Persons sending notice accordingly will receive in due course either (a) an intimation that the particulars given in the notice appear to correspond with those of an entry already made in the Register, or (b) an intimation to the contrary accompanied by a form showing the nature of the evidence required in support of a claim to registration.
For the information of Subscribers to this Loan the Minister for Finance desires to draw attention to Section 5 (1) and (2) of the Dáil Eireann Loans and Funds Act, 1924, which is as follows:—
"5—(1) There shall be issued through the Post Office to every Subscriber to the Internal Loan whose name is entered on the Register of such Subscribers prepared under this Act, a Savings Certificate which shall entitle the holder thereof to be paid on the first day of June, 1927, the sum of twenty-eight shillings for every pound subscribed by such Subscriber.
(2) All regulations for the time being in force in relation to Savings Certificates issued through the Post Office prior to the passing of this Act shall apply to Savings Certificates issued under this Section, save that no part of the amount of a Savings Certificate issued under this Section shall be payable before the 1st day of June, 1927, and that the consent of the Postmaster-General shall not be necessary to an assignment of any such Savings Certificate."
After the particulars required under this notice have been furnished, all persons entered on the Register of Subscribers will receive Savings Certificates in due course without further application on their part.
SEOSAMH UA DRAONAIN.
27/G9212. W.H.Co.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
APPOINTMENT OF VERBATIM REPORTERS.
Applications are invited for two posts as Verbatim Reporters, to be attached to the Ministry of Finance.
Age Limits—25-45 years. Salary—£200—£10—£350 plus cost of living bonus.
Candidates must have had experience of the work of Reporting proceedings at Public Meetings, Courts, Enquiries, etc.
Latest date of application, 19th March, 1925.
The posts will be permanent, whole-time, and pensionable. Applications will be reviewed by a Selection Board, to be set up by the Civil Service Commission. Preference will so far as practicable be given to ex-members of the Army. Forms of application may be obtained from the Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
27/G9218. W.H.Co.

STATIONERY OFFICE, DUBLIN.
The Stationery Office has Vacancies for the following Pensionable posts:—1 Technical Officer—Scale:—£250—10—350 plus bonus. 4 Printing and Binding Clerks — Scale:—£100—7.10.0—160—10—200 plus bonus. (The bonus on £250 amounts at present to £150.) (The bonus on £100 amounts at present to £90.) Age Limits—22 to 45 years of age, with extension for experience in Stationery Office.
Candidates must have served an apprenticeship of not less than five years to the Printing and Binding trade, and they must have an intimate knowledge of costing with regard to composing, printing, ruling, folding, binding, paper, and all subsidiary operations in connection with bookwork and jobwork production. Preference will be given so far as possible to candidates of approved Army Service. Applications will be reviewed by Selection Board appointed by the Civil Service Commissioners. Forms of application obtainable at the Stationery Office, which should be accompanied by full details of technical qualifications, should reach the Controller not later than 21st March, 1925.
J. B. WHELEHAN, Controller.
27/G9225. W.H.Co.

CUMMAN URRUDAIS MUMHAN AGUS LAIGHEAN
(THE MUNSTER AND LEINSTER ASSURANCE SOCIETY),
1, 2 and 3 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, AND 169 CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN.
A Special General Meeting of the Members of the above Society will be held at the Registered Offices of the Society on TUESDAY, 24th day of MARCH NEXT, at 3 o'clock p.m., to consider, and, if thought fit, to adopt the following Amendment to Rules:—Add Rule 3, at the end of the ninth line, after the words "two to retire" at the termination of that period, and two to retire each year thereafter, in the order of seniority of election, any retiring member of the Committee shall be eligible for re-election, and to delete the present words on the same line—i.e., each year after on the fourteenth line of the same Rule to substitute the word "Four" by the word "Three."
By Order of the Committee of Management,
J. O'LEARY, Secretary.
Dated 5th day of March, 1925. K.A.A.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
Founded 1866 for the Higher Education of Ladies. Incorporated 1887, under the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885.
Lady Principal—Miss WHITE, LL.D.
ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS.
EIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS will be awarded at an Entrance Examination, to be held at Alexandra College on September 4th and following days. The Examination is open to candidates between 15 and 17 years of age:—Pfeiffer Scholarship, value £50; Wilson Suffern Scholarship I., value £15; Wilson Suffern Scholarship II., value £15; the Lord Ardilaun Scholarship, value £30; Lady Ardilaun Scholarship in French, value £15. Offered by the Governess Association of Ireland:—Governess Association Scholarship, value £42; Stearne Scholarship I., value £20; Stearne Scholarship II., value £20.
The Syllabus and full particulars may be had from the LADY PRINCIPAL.
R. F. CROOK, M.A., Bursar and Secretary.

THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN IRELAND.
The Council beg to notify that the Preliminary, Intermediate and Final Examinations will be held on the 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th MAY, 1925.
Intending Candidates should send in their applications on or before the 1st April, 1925.
Forms of Application can be had from the SECRETARY, 39 Fleet street, Dublin.

GREAT EVANGELISTIC MISSION
WILL BE CONDUCTED BY
GIPSY SMITH
IN METROPOLITAN HALL,
LOWER ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN,
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), MARCH 8th, to SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd.
SUNDAYS: 7 p.m. (Doors open 6.15 p.m.).
WEEK EVENINGS (except Saturday), 7.30 p.m. (Doors open 6.45 p.m.).
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), MARCH 8th,
OPENING MEETING
FOR EVERYBODY AT 3.30 p.m.
SUNDAY NIGHT THE MEETING WILL COMMENCE AT 7 O'CLOCK.
DINNER HOUR MEETINGS
ON
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY,
At 1 p.m.
Meetings for Boys and Girls, TUESDAY and THURSDAY, at 4 p.m.
A LARGE UNITED CHOIR WILL SING On Sundays at 6.30 and Week Evenings at 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF IRELAND TRAINING COLLEGE EX-STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.
All Subscriptions to above for year 1924-1925 must be paid before MARCH 31st, 1925. Subscriptions from Members in Six Counties to be sent to Miss H. ARMSTRONG, 811 Crumlin road, Belfast; from Members in Free State, to the Hon. Treasurer, C.I.T.C., Kildare street, Dublin.

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"BEAUTIFUL IRELAND."

The fifty-first exhibition of pictures in oil and water colours by Mr. Alexander Williams, R.H.A., will be opened in the Mills Hall, Merrion row, Dublin, early next week. Much attention is being directed at present to the charms of the "beauty spots of Ireland," and Mr. Williams's collection of landscapes is expected to prove highly interesting.

Mr. F. A. Scott, the oldest practising solicitor in Hull, died yesterday, aged 81.

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Free State trade returns for 1924 show an adverse balance of over £17,000,000.—(Page 7.)

The Minister for Finance proposes to appoint a Commission to inquire into the Free State Banking Laws, many of which, he says, should be changed.—(Page 7.)

A settlement of the crisis in Northern Ireland over the Education Act is probable as the result of a conference at Stormont Castle yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Further discussions on the Cork "no income tax" took place in Dublin and Limerick yesterday.—(Page 7.)

During the eleven months ending February 28th Northern Ireland contributed nearly three millions to Imperial expenditure, and had a balance in the Exchequer of £13,272.—(Page 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons yesterday accepted Mr. Baldwin's amendment declining to proceed with Mr. Macquisten's Political Levy Bill. The Prime Minister, in moving his amendment, made a powerful appeal for peace and good-will.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

When two American aeroplanes collided and went on fire at a height of four thousand feet at San Antonio, Texas, yesterday, the pilots dropped to earth by means of parachutes, and escaped without a scratch.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Manchester yesterday Fariray won the Waterloo Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 4.)

At Lingfield Ormada won the Lingfield Hurdle Cup.—(Page 4.)

FINANCIAL.

In London the Stock Markets were more cheerful, but business was small. Tobacco Shares fluctuated.—(Page 10.)

The Treasury bill rate averaged 4¼ per cent., as compared with 4⅜ per cent. last week. Money was easier in Lombard street. The feature of the Exchanges was the recovery in French francs.—(Page 10.)

Dublin Market was busy, with National Loan up to 95. Great Southern Ord. rose to 32⅞ and Royal Bank to 15¼. Courtaulds active and higher.—(Page 10.)

Free State Trade.

The Free State Government is to be congratulated on the excellence of its first annual trade returns, a digest of which we print to-day. The difficult work of analysis has been performed with admirable care, and the figures for the year have been presented in such a way as to give even the neophyte in economic affairs a very clear picture of the country's industrial and economic condition. Unfortunately, the figures themselves are not particularly encouraging. The Free State's imports for the year 1924 amounted in all to £65,811,000, as against exports of £48,448,000. We are faced, therefore, with an actual deficit of £17,363,000. Of course, this adverse balance is not absolute. Invisible exports—for instance, the £8,000,000 odd which Free State citizens derive from investments abroad—must be taken into consideration; but, on the other hand, shipping freights and the surplus of insurance policies over payments must be classed as invisible imports, and, as there is no means at the moment of calculating the amount of these sums with anything like reasonable accuracy, one is forced to assume that the net deficit for the year is certainly not less than £12,000,000. Virtually all the Free State's trade is with British countries. Of our imports last year we took 69 *per cent.* from Great Britain, 11 *per cent.* from Northern Ireland, and only 20 *per cent.* from all the other countries in the world, including 4 *per cent.* from other British possessions. The export figures are even more remarkable. We exported 84 *per cent.* of our produce to Great Britain, 14 *per cent.* to Northern Ireland, and only 2 *per cent.* to the rest of the world.

Comparison with Denmark is exceedingly interesting, but it provides a sad commentary on Irish agricultural policy. The populations of the Free State and Denmark are, roughly, on a par; Denmark has an advantage of about two hundred thousand. So far as arable land is concerned, the Free State has twelve million acres, only 1,684,000 of which are ploughed, while Denmark has only 8,000,000 acres, and ploughs 4,308,000. Naturally, therefore, Denmark's exports of agricultural produce are ahead of those of the Free State; but the actual figures are surprising. In the cattle trade, of course, the Free State is *hors concours*. Last year we sent £17,000,000 worth of cattle to Britain as compared with Denmark's £2,250,000. The butter trade, however, tells a vastly different story. The Free State's export of butter to Britain was just over £4,000,000; Denmark's was £20,250,000. The Free State sold slightly more than £3,000,000 worth of bacon; Denmark's sale was worth nearly £18,000,000. Even in eggs Denmark was ahead of the Free State, selling £5,000,000 worth in comparison with our £3,000,000, and her total exports of live stock and dairy produce to Britain amounted to nearly £40,000,000 as against the Free State's £32,000,000. Furthermore, Denmark had an export trade to other countries of £8,736,000, while the Free State's non-British sales came only to £451,000. Denmark, therefore, has taken the place in the British market, in everything but cattle, that ought to be occupied by the Free State. Irish butter ought to be as good as Danish butter, and with an intelligent policy our export could be doubled or trebled within a year. The Free State has a geographical advantage over Denmark. Dublin is within a few hours of Great Britain, and the fact that the Danes have outdone us at our own business must be regarded as a lasting reproach to our agricultural organisation and enterprise.

The Danes are sensible people. They have realised the necessity for good, scientific education; they have very few illusions, and they concentrate their efforts on essential things. During the last few years, in despite of obvious facts, we have been trying in the Free State to foster manufacturing industries at the expense of agriculture. We have been juggling with "protective" tariffs, the net result of which has been to increase the cost of living, and we have been neglecting the things that really matter. Consequently, we have an adverse balance of £17,000,000. Of course, our producers have been at a great disadvantage in regard to taxation. Denmark has been able to manage with a Budget of £14,000,000, while we have needed £34,000,000. Her income tax is negligible; ours is five shillings in the pound. Ultimately taxation is at the root of all our ills. The process of financial attrition cannot continue. Yesterday Mr. Ernest Blythe reproached the Irish banks for their attitude towards traders; but can they be blamed in reason? But for the careful policy of the banks this country never could have survived the shocks and upheavals of recent years. Many business men are of the opinion that they have been over-cautious, but the fact remains that the country's credit has been saved. Financial reform must be initiated by the Government, and it must take the shape of reduced taxation. Then the banks will be expected to do their duty by trade, and, possibly, the farmers will be able to place their all-important industry on a proper footing. This country ought not to have an adverse trade balance; but, so long as income tax remains at five shillings in the pound, no improvement can be expected.

National Defence.

Yesterday's discussion in the *Dáil* on the military defences of the Free State served to remind the assembly of the fact that the Free State has no use for an army save for the repression of internal disorders. Small nations in the world of to-day can but place unnecessary burdens on their taxpayers if they attempt to keep up armed forces beyond the *minimum* which every State needs for protection against seditious conspiracies. Little countries whose bellicose ambitions involve them in the international conflicts of the future will find that it is now truer than ever that—

> 'Tis dangerous when the lesser nature comes
> Betwixt the pass and fell incensed points
> Of mightier opposites.

There was a time when any nation could be armed so long as iron was smelted and yew-trees grew, and the measure of its population was the measure of a country's strength. To-day it would tax a small country's resources to breaking-point to buy three battleships and a few big guns, and even the greatest Powers are groaning under the expense of armaments. Yet, while no little nation can play an effective part in the conflicts of the future, it is also sadly true that no little nation can hope to stand unaffected. Neutrality may be proclaimed; it may even be respected: but the operations of Great Powers in modern war will strew the sea and air with desolation, suspend the commerce of the world, upset the money markets, and make the lot of neutrals almost as miserable as that of belligerents. Only in lucky instances can neutrality be successfully maintained. With the coming of aerial warfare the very atmosphere, that knows no frontier, has become the battlefield. Henceforward war cannot be confined at will to certain areas. The vital interests of every land are diffused, as it were, throughout the air and the ether that envelop all the world. A glance at the map will show how the interests of the countries of Europe are now bound up together. The nerve centre of the British Commonwealth is London; and London has been described as "the largest aircraft target in the world." The British metropolis cannot but become the vital centre of any war in which Britain may become engaged. Aeroplanes soon will be able to carry out successful raids at a range of five hundred miles from their base. Within a radius of five hundred miles from London there lie most of France, Switzerland and Germany, and the whole of Ireland. London cannot be safe if an enemy establishes aerial bases within that radius. To protect the very heart of the British Commonwealth, therefore, England must hold the battle front beyond the radius of London's danger. An enemy base within that limit would be as perilous as a landing on English soil. Thus the range of modern weapons is increasing the area of conflict to the dimensions of continents. The one hopeful consideration in this awful prospect is that with the weapons growing, as it were, too monstrous for use between neighbouring countries and making armed frontiers useless, the nations may be forced to recognise that international peace is the vital need of all.

Beautiful Homes.

England always has excelled in the beauty of her homes. When we call to mind the great English novels of the past century we find that again and again they owe their charm to the delineation of beautiful houses and the atmosphere of domestic happiness. English domestic architecture draws unceasing pilgrimages of admirers from the new lands. It is cheering to gather from a special issue of *The Studio*, devoted to a review of the last year's decorative art, that English architects and craftsmen retain their pre-eminence. The work of reconstruction throughout Europe has resulted in many spirited movements seeking a fresh beauty suited to modern materials and needs; but Continental art, tainted with *bizarre* tendencies, lacks the dignity and grace of recent English work. England has the advantage of a fine domestic tradition, and in building, in furniture-making and in pottery lovely things are being created in England which are giving to the twentieth century a distinction that the Victorian period, marred by machinery, missed. At the foot of the Cotswold Hills there is a village of one street, called Broadway, whither pilgrims flock to contemplate simple houses that were built in ages when the commonest craft yielded things of beauty. We observe that from that old world corner some of the best work of the twentieth century domestic renaissance is proceeding. Here strong, craftsmanlike pieces in plain oak show how simplicity and economy may yield comfort and the highest beauty. It is curious that, while oak is ever growing in favour in England, it is the least popular of timbers in Ireland. While England attains fresh domestic triumphs in the timber most appropriate to these islands, Irish people prefer machine-made goods in shiny mahogany.

The Conquest of Disease.

Another wave of influenza has swept the land—happily in less virulent a form than in earlier years. Since 1918 this universal plague has wrought as much havoc as the war; but, perhaps, we may thank modern hygiene for saving our civilisation from destruction. In earlier ages the outbreak would not have been checked nor its ravages combated with any appreciable degree of success. Mankind of the twentieth century, though not possessed of the splendid physique of the pastoral ages, has developed individual and collective powers of resistance to disease. Sanitation, hospitals and wisdom in the citizen who takes recourse at the first onset of disease to the assistance of the medical profession, have saved humanity from such desolation as was wrought by the Black Death at the end of the Middle Ages. A description of the Black Death contributed to the *Nineteenth Century* shows from what terrors hygienic science has saved us. The plague was generated in the East, and it entered Europe in 1348 by the Mediterranean ports and Constantinople. It swept northwards, and soon raged over the whole Continent. Victims died within four to six days of being infected, and cities were almost littered with dead. In London 100,000 succumbed. Throughout Europe twenty-five millions perished. Fanatical outbreaks followed the plague itself, and the foundations of the mediæval social order were dissolved. A revolution like that which followed the fall of the Empire and the passing of the Ancient World came upon Europe, and the world of Dante and Giotto, of the troubadours and meistersingers, of the Gothic cathedrals and the guilds, was stricken a mortal blow.

LONDON THEATRES.

"THE RIVALS" AT HAMMERSMITH.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday.

Mr. Nigel Playfair's production of Sheridan's "The Rivals" at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, London, was a brilliant and well deserved success. No other theatrical manager in London who has quite Mr. Playfair's flair for producing these old masterpieces. He has managed to surround the 150 year old comedy of manners with the right atmosphere, and has chosen his cast with fine discrimination.

Miss Dorothy Green portrayed Mrs. Malaprop, that amusing muddler of words, in a totally new way. She was certainly not the old weather-beaten she-dragon of Captain Absolute's description, but quite a fine lady with an idiosyncrasy. Personally, I think this dignified rendering of the character preferable to the boisterous old Harridan usually given.

Miss Isabel Jeans, in a golden wig, was exquisitely mannered as Lydia Languish. Miss Beatrix Thomson was clever as Julia, but Miss Angela Baddely's mannerisms as Lucy were too extravagant.

Mr. Playfair himself gave an exceedingly fine study of Bob Acres, and Mr. Norman V. Norman as old Sir Anthony Absolute was admirable.

The best work, however, was done by Mr. Claud Rains as Faulkland, and Mr. Miles Mallerson as a servant. Mr. Rains played the melancholy lover with the greatest skill, and deserves a very special word of praise. The scenes and dresses designed by Mr. Norman Wilkinson were in excellent taste, and the whole revival aroused great enthusiasm.

"L.S.D." AT THE FORTUNE.

The new revue by Miss Eve Kelland at the Fortune Theatre, Drury Lane, London, is called "L.S.D.," which stands for Laughs, Songs and Dances. Harry Helmsley gives us some laughs, and Mr. George Mozart and Miss Eve Kelland squeeze all that is possible out of a rather feeble "book."

Espinosa is responsible for the dancing, which is the outstanding feature of the revue. Mr. Michael Martin Harvey was successful in an ambitious scene, "The Manchus Idol."

NORTHERN IRELAND REVENUE.

ELEVEN MONTHS' FIGURES.

The Northern Ireland Exchequer returns for the eleven months ending 28th February, 1925, were issued last night, and show a balance in the Exchequer at that date of £13,272.

The total revenue and receipts for the eleven months was £14,037,249, which included a balance from last year of £36,419.

The transfer revenue totalled £1,325,623, of which £599,000 was estate duty. The reserved revenue amounted to £7,604,728, of which £4,311,428 was Customs and Excise, £2,541,344 inland revenue, and £708,665 Post Office receipts.

There were no British grants on account during the past month, but during the eleven months £250,000 was received towards Special Constabulary and £500,000 in respect of criminal injuries.

Ulster Savings Certificates brought in £399,000.

The expenditure items included £1,001,000 for old age pensions, £1,228,758 for Special Constabulary, £1,704,000 for education.

The Post Office cost £724,200, being a loss of £15,535 on this service.

A loan of £818,867 was made to the Unemployed Fund.

Northern Ireland contributed £2,925,000 to Imperial expenditure.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure remains highest off our South-West coasts, and is falling slowly over the British Isles and in Iceland.—Winds will be mainly from between west and north-west generally, and the weather will be cloudy, with occasional slight rain or drizzle, except in the South-West.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind between west and north-west, strong or high at times locally; mainly cloudy; occasional slight rain in many places; visibility moderate to good; rather mild.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind north-west, moderate; fair to cloudy; visibility good; rather mild.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind west to north-west, moderate or fresh; cloudy; slight local rain; visibility fair to good; sea moderate to slight.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.W. Seaboard.—Wind west to north-west, strong or high locally; cloudy; slight local rain; visibility good; sea moderate to rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

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Dublin—Friday (5 p.m.) 30.20

SUN.

	Rises	Sets
To-day	7. 0	6.14
To-morrow	6.58	6.15
Lighting-up Time		7.14

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

	Morning	Night
To-day	9.44	10. 8
To-morrow	10.29	10.48

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Little Nellie Kelly," 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Ullo!" 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Stung," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Queen of the Cabaret" 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Cathleen Listens In" and "The Whiteheaded Boy," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Sea Hawk," 1, 3.30, 6, and 8.30 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Little Robinson Crusoe," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"Not for Sale."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"The Green Goddess."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Law of the Sierras," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Missionary Settlement for University Women—Annual Sale, 8 Dawson Street, 2.30 to 7 p.m.
Concert by Miss Culwick's Choral Society—Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey Street.

OBITUARY.

MR. GEORGE DONALDSON.

Mr. George Donaldson, a well known Belfast naturalist, has died at his residence, 1 Prospect street, in his eighty-sixth year. Mr. Donaldson was one of the founders of the Belfast Naturalists' Field Club in 1863.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales returned to London yesterday from Lowesby Hall, where he was the guest of the Marquis and Marchioness of Blandford, and was present last night at the annual dinner of the London Devonian Association, which was held in the Connaught Rooms. The Prince will be the guest of the South African Luncheon Club on Tuesday, March 24th, a few days before his departure for South Africa.

Amongst the Irish guests at Mrs. Stanley Baldwin's reception at 10 Downing street on Thursday afternoon were the Marchioness of Sligo and Lady Doreen Knatchbull, Lord and Lady Farnham, Lord and Lady Arthur Browne, Commander and Mrs. Eyres-Monsell, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Connor. The Spanish Ambassador and Madame Merry del Val, the Finnish Minister and Madame Donner, and a number of the diplomatic corps were also present.

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The Duke of Leeds, who has recovered from his recent indisposition, is leaving shortly for Spain, and will join his steam yacht Aries at Gibraltar next week for a cruise in the Mediterranean. The Duke and Duchess of Northumberland, who went abroad lately, have arrived in Naples, and are staying at the Palace Hotel. The Duchess of Portland has arrived in London from Welbeck Abbey. The Marquis and Marchioness of Anglesey have left Plas Newydd, and are spending a few days in London.

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The Marchioness of Lansdowne has arrived in Ireland, and is now at Sheen Falls, Co. Kerry. Lord and Lady Shandon have arrived in London from The Dene, Isle of Wight, and are staying at the Hotel Cecil. Lord Cunliffe, who has been spending some time in the United States, returned to England yesterday. Colonel Sir Percy Marling, V.C., and Lady Marling have returned from South Africa, and will be in residence at Stanley Park, near Stroud, next week.

The Countess of Listowel, the Earl of Strafford, Rhoda Countess of Carlisle, Lady Victoria Russell, Lady Muriel Paget, and Lady Biddulph were amongst the hostesses who gave dinner parties for Lady Hylton's dance, for which the Marquis and Marchioness of Bristol lent their house in St. James's square, London, where General the Earl of Cavan and the Countess of Cavan, Lady Lettice Lygon, Lady Mary Thynne, and a number of friends dined before the dance with Lord and Lady Hylton and their only daughter, the Hon. Elizabeth Joliffe.

Lady Ursula Brudenell-Bruce, elder daughter of the Marquis of Ailesbury, is making a good recovery from her recent attack of typhoid fever, and will shortly go abroad for change of air. Lady Wilson, who has derived much benefit from her stay in the South of France, returned to London on Thursday. Lady Rayleigh underwent an operation for appendicitis lately and has made a good recovery. She returned to her residence near Chelmsford on Wednesday, and is going abroad next week.

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On Thursday and yesterday the matinées organised by the Countess of Huntingdon came off successfully in the Palace Theatre at Leicester. The special feature in a most attractive programme was Liza Lehmann's song-cycle, "In a Persian Garden," which scored a brilliant success. It was produced by Lady George Cholmondeley, and Mrs. Walter Rubens was responsible for the musical items, which were beautifully rendered. The theatre was crowded both afternoons, and it is understood the Boy Scouts' movement will benefit substantially by the performances, which were under the patronage of the Prince of Wales.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on 14th April at Coonoor (South India), between Adèle, eldest daughter of Charles Clayton Daubeny and Mrs. Clayton Daubeny, of Glencoe, Coonoor, and John Harold Carroll-Leahy, M.C., Royal Artillery, second son of the late Thomas Carroll-Leahy and Mrs. Carroll-Leahy, of Woodfort, Mallow, and grandson of the late John Harold-Barry, D.L., Ballyvonare, Co. Cork.

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The engagement is announced of Mr. G. T. J. Gorringe, the Royal Sussex Regiment, younger son of Major W. H. Gorringe, the 4th Batt. Royal Sussex Regiment (retired), and of Mrs. Gorringe, M.B.E., of Kingston-by-Sea, Sussex, and Frances, only daughter of Major Sir Emerson Herdman, K.B.E., H.M.L., Co. Donegal, and Lady Herdman, of Carricklee, Strabane.

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The engagement is announced of Geoffrey J. Jameson, elder son of the late James O. Jameson, of Dolland, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin, and Mrs. Jameson, of The Gorse, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire, and Vera, elder daughter of Captain R. H. Prior-Wandesforde, D.L., and Mrs. Prior Wandesforde, of Castlecomer House, Co. Kilkenny, and of Kirklington Hall, Yorkshire.

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The marriage of Surg. Lt. Comd. A. C. Vaughan Green, R.N., youngest son of the late Harry Vaughan Green, of Preston, Lancs, and Judith Mary, only daughter of the late Joseph Atkinson, D.L., Crowhill, Co. Armagh, and Mrs. Atkinson, Roborough, Devon, and grand-daughter of the late Henry Blake Mahon, J.P., Belleville, Co. Galway, will take place on Thursday, 16th April.

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Mr. S. Nalty Manning has transferred his practice from 61 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, to 61 Queen Anne street, Cavendish square, London, W.1.

New Season's Coats in most attractive materials and colourings are being shown at Switzer's Coat Department. The prices are most moderate, and a visit of inspection is invited.

Distinctive Spring Coats. The vogue is well represented in the Fashionable Silk Ottoman, Satin Striped Repps and New Tone Coverts; slim styles and becoming designs for full figures.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Perfection in Millinery. Atkinson's Irish Poplin.—31 College Green, Dublin.

Madame Renée is showing smart Tailor-made Costumes for Early Spring.—Harry street (off Grafton street).

Elizabeth Arden, Venetian Beauty Preparations. Sole agents, Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Grafton street.

The Moderne, 89/90 Patrick street, Cork. Exclusive designs. Moderate prices. Webron, Reslaw, and Lincoln Imp Hats.

New two-piece model in brick and oatmeal-coloured Kasha 9½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Major L. Roche, Mrs. R. P. Rowan, Miss W. O'Shea, T. J. Robinson, Captain R. Frank Hamilton, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Donaghy, Mrs. Farrelly, Mr. and Mrs. Conway, W. Greenaway, Sir Conway Dwyer, W. J. Doran, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. York.

Departures:—Mr. and Mrs. Higgins-Healy, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Vance, S. L. Brown, K.C.; W. A. E. Coates, Miss K. Coates, J. J. O'Kelly, Captain A. D. G. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDermott, Mrs. F. R. Pirnell, Sister Adams, Miss K. Butler, Mrs. E. J. Smyth, Miss H. Hogan, Mrs. B. A. Jones, Mrs. Boyce Macartney, Canon Durne, P.P.; E. J. Smyth, Mrs. R. M. Smyth, Thomas Butler, James Butler, Patrick J. Butler, Harry Davis, E. Ramsay Phillipps, Mrs. and Mrs. A. E. Cole, V. H. Roche, Mrs. W. H. Cummins.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Newest Silks and Dainty Lingerie showing this week at McBirney's.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

Davis and Co. are showing some choice and exclusive Models in Costumes and Two-piece Garments. Prices strictly moderate.—45 Grafton street. 'Phone 4905.

To LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin & Co., 41 Grafton st.

THE KING.

The King continues to make steady progress.

CLONMEL TOWN RATE.

The Clonmel Corporation has adopted provisionally a rate of 10s. in the £, and awaits developments regarding the heavy demand of the County Council, which, if insisted on, will increase the rate by from three to four shillings in the £.

LONDON LETTER.

THE POLITICAL LEVY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Prime Minister's speech on the Political Levy Bill in the House of Commons this afternoon lifted the debate to a very high level, and when he sat down there was loud and enthusiastic cheering from every part of the House, including the Socialist benches. His own followers accepted the situation without demur; the Bill is now dead and its mourners, apparently, are few. That such a result should have been brought about by Mr. Baldwin's speech is a tribute to the new hold which he has gained over the House of Commons. Members of the House never lack sympathy in personal matters, and there can be little doubt that they deeply appreciated the fact that Mr. Baldwin came from the bedside of his sick mother to appeal for industrial peace.

I have seen many scenes in the House of Commons, but I cannot recall one passing so quickly as that of last night. It is difficult for people who do not know the House of Commons to appreciate the strain entailed upon speakers by a running stream of *sotto voce* interruption in a deep voice with a rich Doric accent. Doubtless, Mr. Kirkwood does not always mean to interrupt, but his voice is such that his comments to his neighbours have this effect. It was, probably, this constant under-current of interruption that brought about the climax last night. Mr. Hope, the Chairman of Committees, may not possess the inexhaustible patience of the Speaker, and when it became patent that Mr. Kirkwood was deliberately interrupting Mr. Chamberlain's speech he decided to act without delay. All the rest followed as a matter of course, and the House had no alternative but to suspend Mr. Kirkwood.

A Vote of Censure.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Walsh have put down a motion concerning the suspension, which is virtually a vote of censure upon Mr. Hope, and this probably will be debated early next week. The Chairman in the motion is said to have "acted with undue haste and impatience." Yet Mr. Macdonald himself has suffered greatly from the unmannerly interruptions of the Clydesiders, and on several occasions has deprecated them. The late Prime Minister, however, is finding his post as Leader of the Opposition anything but a bed of roses. He must follow, if he does not lead, and that is what it has come to. The exodus of the Socialist Party from the House of Commons last night was one of the most ineffective displays of the kind imaginable. The leaders of the Socialist Party knew well that Mr. Kirkwood had overstepped the mark and had to take the consequences. The outlook was not an agreeable one, so it was thought best that all the party should leave the House, so that Mr. Kirkwood might not have to leave alone.

Mr. Kirkwood.

Mr. Kirkwood has lost no time in making arrangements to place his case before his constituents, and he is to address a meeting with his brother-Socialist, Mr. Maclean, on Sunday night. It is easy to imagine the wave of indignation that will sweep through the gathering when Mr. Kirkwood proceeds to relate his bitter experiences at Westminster, though he will enjoy the great relief of being able to speak without arranging for the disposal of his hands. In the House he invariably points at the person whom he is addressing, and, since this is not etiquette when the Speaker is in question, his gestures almost invariably lead to a shout "Don't point, don't point," and Mr. Kirkwood hurriedly thrusts his hands into his pocket.

Mr. Chamberlain's Departure.

Mr. Chamberlain left for Paris this morning by the boat train from Victoria, accompanied by Mr. Selby. M. de Fleriau, the French Ambassador, was on the platform, and had ten minutes' conversation with the Foreign Secretary. A small party of journalists approached Mr. Chamberlain, but he was not responsive, saying that he was not setting out for Geneva with any new plan which he was to expound, while, apart from the business of the League of Nations Council, he desired to gather information for the Government. He then took his seat in the train, put on his horn-rimmed spectacles, turned his back on everybody, and began to read his paper. He did not even turn when the train steamed out of the station.

The L.C.C. Elections.

The state of parties in the L.C.C. elections after the final returns were made to-day showed that the Municipal Reformers, or Conservatives, had gained on balance one seat, while the Socialists had won eighteen. The Progressives, or Liberals, had shrunk from twenty-five seats to six. This is following the same line as the general election, as far as the Liberals are concerned. The Liberal position in the country is extraordinary. The once great party, with magnificent traditions, seems to be on the verge of a total eclipse. In the House of Commons it is almost a negligible factor, and on the L.C.C. it now has so small a representation that it will be ignored.

The King's Cruise.

The Victoria and Albert leaves Portsmouth to-morrow, and by the time Gibraltar is reached it probably will be possible for Rear-Admiral Buller to be notified as to the further movements of the vessel under his command. The Royal yacht has too deep a draught to permit of a direct embarkation at some of the ports which have been mentioned; but, as a powerful pinnace is carried, the King and Queen can go on board from almost any spot on the French or Italian shores of the Mediterranean. Once on board the yacht the governing factor will be the weather, and, if sunshine is met with in the early part of the cruise, it is improbable that any effort will be made to cover a great distance. The yacht will be used more as a floating home than as a means of transport.

The Orthodox Church.

When the Trade Union delegates returned from Russia they had much to say concerning religion under the Soviet Government, and in this connection it is interesting to learn that the Soviet Government claims the Russian Orthodox Church and buildings attached to it in Paris as national property. It intends to enforce its claim, frankly stating that it is the intention to make use of the buildings purely for secular purposes. The Russian Orthodox community, having no place left for Divine [illegible] have accepted [illegible] of the United States Church of the Holy Trinity for Services at such hours as the church is free.

The Engineering Dispute.

It is quite within the bounds of possibility that the engineering trade unions will take a strike ballot before long, following upon the break-down of the recent wages negotiations, since there is a marked disposition among the leaders of the unions towards such a course of action. It will be most unfortunate if any such development as a strike should follow the apparent failure of the negotiations for an advance of a pound a week all round; for quite half a million men will be involved, with consequent dislocation of other industries, and this at a moment when trade prospects are brighter than they have been for some time past. A conference, representative of the forty unions concerned, will take place on March 26th, when a decision will be probably reached.

IRISH BANKING LAWS.

INQUIRY WITH A VIEW TO REVISION.

GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL

WHY TRADE LOANS GUARANTEE ACT IS INOPERATIVE.

DAIL Eireann yesterday voted a sum of £300,000 to the National Land Bank to enable it to meet approved applications for loans under the Trade Loans Guarantee Act.

The Minister for Finance said that this step had been rendered necessary by the refusal of the Irish banks to give a loan, even with the Government guarantee, for a longer period than five years. Most of the loans were needed for ten or fifteen years.

He impressed upon the House that the use of the National Land Bank for this purpose was a temporary measure, and said that he had every hope that soon a company would be established to deal with cases under the Act.

The discussion which followed the Minister's statement revealed strong differences of opinion as to the wisdom of the Government's plan. The Labour Party welcomed it as a definite step towards the establishment of a State Bank, while representatives of the business community pointed to the dangers which it involves.

In his reply Mr. Blythe said that the banking laws required examination. Political changes had made many regulations inapplicable, and it would be necessary, with the assistance of experts from other countries, to survey the position.

"I realise," he said, "that the continuance of income tax at a higher rate than in the neighbouring country would be bound in the long run to have very serious effects, but I do not believe that the shortage of capital for industrial concerns can justly be ascribed to that. It is more to be ascribed to the reluctance of the people to invest in anything in operation here.

Referring to a statement made by Mr. Hewat about the danger of quarrelling with the banks, Mr. Blythe said:—"The State has a good many shots in its locker, and anyone that wants to fight the State will get the worst of the contest."

MINISTER'S MOTION.

£300,000 FOR NATIONAL LAND BANK.

In the Dail yesterday, when supplementary and additional estimates were considered, Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, moved for a sum of £300,000 to provide for an advance to the National Land Bank, Limited, for the general purposes of the Bank, including the making of advances of loans guaranteed under the Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act, 1924, repayable at twelve months' notice, interest to be payable at the same rate as the Bank paid on its share capital.

Mr. Blythe said:—The necessity for this vote arises out of the situation in which we find ourselves in connection with the Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act. That Act was passed, I think, last August; but it has been impossible up to date to have any loan under it guaranteed. The very best committee we could get was set up and went carefully into all applications that came before it. These applications were of a very varied character, and I think a considerable number of them were not recommended.

Up to date some thirteen or fourteen applications have been recommended by the committee and forwarded to the Department of Finance. The total amount of these loans is about £160,000. The usual period of repayment recommended by the committee is about fifteen years, but in some cases the period was ten years.

A difficulty arose, as the Act, so far as Part I. is concerned, did not propose to find money for these particular schemes, but proposed only to give a guarantee. Part II. of the Act, which deals with the question of reducing the cost of the necessaries of life and the promotion of schemes which would reduce the cost of living, does provide that money might actually be lent by the Government. But the main portion of the Act provides only that the Government might guarantee loans.

BANKS REFUSE LOANS.

The applicants have been unable to get the banks to give them loans on conditions conforming with the recommendations of the Committee. The Standing Committee of the Irish banks decided definitely, and so informed us when we approached them on the matter, that they would not give any loan, even under a guarantee, for a longer period than five years. That has made the Act so far inoperative. I do not wish to enter on a criticism, at the moment at any rate, of the policy of the banks in coming to that decision.

Mr. Darrell Figgis—May I ask is that the only point on which the banks objected?

Mr. Blythe—Yes. Their position is that they are dealing not with their own moneys, but with their customers' moneys, and that it is not banking business to put money into any sort of investment which will not be realisable for a period of fifteen years. It is obvious that any bank can only do a limited amount of such investment.

There is no doubt that banks must have their assets liquid, and must be able to keep cash to pay off customers whose money they handle at the shortest possible notice. It might be argued, I think, having regard to the amount of the resources of the Irish banks, that a sum of £1,000,000—in fact, if it was only three-quarters of a million—was not a sum that was likely, when spread over the banks, to cause any embarrassment whatever, because it would represent a very small percentage of the money they were handling. However, the position as it stands is that the banks have refused, even with a guarantee, to lend for a period longer than five years.

THE RESULT.

The result is that certain firms, which have gone through all the formalities, and whose proposals were examined and passed by a committee of business men, and were further examined in the Department of Industry and Commerce and the Department of Finance, and who have been informed that the Government guarantee will be given for their loans as soon as they have got anyone to lend to them, have been unable to secure the loans.

I do not say that the Government can provide the money to finance all these industries whose applications have been passed. I think that some other system of dealing with such proposals will have to be devised. A suggestion has been made from various quarters, and from quarters to which attention certainly should be paid, that a new type of finance institution is necessary in this country. The view has been taken that this work is properly not bankers' work. Certainly, if it is to be carried out to any extent, an industrial trust company or finance house of a different type that would be handling its own money on long term loans, and that would be able to assist companies by accommodation that would not be recoverable for a long period, should be set up.

That is a matter that has been considered by the Government, and we certainly are prepared to facilitate and assist any group of people who will set up this new type of financial organisation in the country.

PRESENT NEEDS.

But w[illegible] may be done in the future, whether [illegible] mediate future or the distant future, in that matter, we have to consider the case of the particular firms which have been depending for months past on ultimately being able to get money to carry on their

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BANKS' ATTITUDE.

POINTS MINISTER DID NOT MENTION.

By Our Political Correspondent.

Mr. Blythe's statement was the subject of much discussion in political and financial circles last night. Already rumour connects certain well-known names with the proposed organisation which the Minister suggested would make long-term loans under the Trade Loans Guarantee Act.

The view of the Standing Committee of the banks, I understand, is that Mr. Blythe's statement is not a correct representation of the facts of the situation. The Irish banks have, it is stated, undertaken to give advances under the terms of the Act, and at a rate of interest acceptable to the Government.

It is thought that Mr. Blythe, when outlining the attitude of the banks, ought to have mentioned that a consideration which must necessarily weigh with banking institutions in the Free State is that loans guaranteed under the Trade Loans Act are given, not for the purpose of carrying on business, but for capital expenditure.

It is suggested also that in considering Mr. Blythe's statement of the position the public should bear in mind certain points that the Minister did not find occasion to mention. One of these is that before the National Loan was issued the Irish banks advanced considerable sums to the Government; and another is that, to some extent, the loan was underwritten by the same institutions.

REPRODUCTIVE WORK IN CORK.

MINISTRY'S ADVICE TO CITIZENS.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Cork Progressive Association yesterday evening Mr. Dowdall, Chairman, announced that a deputation, consisting of Messrs. J. C. Foley, B. M. Egan, Thomas Fitzgibbon, and himself, waited on the Local Government Department in Dublin in reference to the question of obtaining a grant for Cork to enable street improvements and other necessary works to be carried out, and thus help to relieve unemployment. They were received by the Ministry in a very sympathetic manner.

It was pointed out, in reply, that there was no money available out of the Local Loans Fund at present, and it was hoped that after the coming Budget money would be placed to the credit of the Fund, which would enable advances to be made for local works. The Ministry thought that the readiest way to raise the necessary money was that the Corporation, if their borrowing powers were favourable, should issue Corporation Stock at a tempting price.

Cork was, it was stated, favourably situated in this respect, as their indebtedness was very low, and the existing stock had maintained a very high level.

REDMOND ANNIVERSARY.

TO-MORROW'S DEMONSTRATION IN WEXFORD.

Contingents from all parts of Ireland, including Belfast, will take part in the Redmond anniversary celebration in Wexford tomorrow.

Mr. John Dillon has written to Mr. E. Redmond, Hon. Secretary of the Committee, regretting his inability to be present and congratulating the Committee on selecting Mr. Devlin to deliver the oration—a decision which, he said, was fully justified by the extraordinary outburst of national feeling which marked the demonstration of last year.

SMUGGLER'S STORY.

"A MATTER FOR INVESTIGATION."

Fined £130 at Dundalk yesterday for smuggling six bags of sugar into the Free State, John Begley, of Tifferum, in the Armagh border district, declared that Preventive Officer Kane had told him that he would allow him to take sugar across the border if he gave him a couple of pounds out of every load. He bought a quantity of sugar at Newry, concealed it under a load of corn, and carted it to Dundalk, intending to leave it in a yard until he found customers. Preventive Officer Kane followed him to Dundalk and took him to the barracks, saying—"If I had not caught you I would lose my job."

Kane denied the statements made.

The Justice (Mr. Goff) said that he did not believe the accused's story, but that in the interests of all it would be well to have the matter investigated by his Department.

ENGLISH SUMMER TIME BILL.

The Times announces that Colonel Lambert Ward's Bill fixes the period of Summer Time as from the first Saturday night in April to the first Saturday night in October.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

POLITICAL LEVY BILL DEAD.

MR. BALDWIN'S TRIUMPH.

MOVING APPEAL FOR PEACE.

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.

WESTMINSTER, Friday.

It has been a day of vivid interest in Parliament. Mr. Macquisten's Political Levy Bill is dead and buried, but its obsequies were brilliant, and were marked by a speech from the Prime Minister which, in the opinion of those who heard him, will rank as the finest he has yet made.

It was strange, indeed, to hear the outburst of cheers from the Labour Party when Mr. Baldwin reached the end of a peroration worthy of the Marquis Curzon in his most inspired moments. It was a human speech, breathing nothing but peace and goodwill. There were personal touches in it, which marked the man, as distinguished from the politician. The House was all the time appreciative of the Prime Minister's earnest desire to quell controversy at the outset, and his words were enforced by the knowledge that in order to do so he had left the bedside of his aged sick mother.

THURSDAY'S SCENE.

The Prime Minister was not in his place when the Speaker took the chair, and it fell to Mr. Churchill to reply to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's request for an early day to discuss the motion he had placed on the paper, impugning the conduct of Mr. Hope, the Chairman of Committees, in connection with yesterday's incidents, which led to the suspension of Mr. Kirkwood. The Chancellor of the Exchequer suggested that the right hon. gentleman should approach the Prime Minister on Monday next, and in this event, it is probable that Tuesday or Wednesday will be given to the debate.

MR. MACQUISTEN'S CASE.

There was a very full house when Mr. Macquisten rose to move the second reading of his bill. He was probably as well aware as anyone else that this offspring was stillborn, in face of the amendment declining to proceed with a measure "of this far-reaching importance, when introduced by a private member," but this fact did not prevent him from adducing a number of reasons why what he described as a political tax should no longer be imposed on individual members of the trade unions.

Members always expect something amusing from Mr. Macquisten, and to-day they were not disappointed. Almost his first sentence evoked a roar of laughter—"I believe this bill is a controversial one." The hon. member for Argyllshire is believed to disclaim any title to the rôle of humorist, and he quite fails to understand why the House insists on looking for jokes every time he gets on his feet. He would like to be taken seriously, but the House will not let him. It regards it as a personal grievance when he gives no cause for laughter.

Whatever Mr. Macquisten's intentions may be, such occasions are rare. This afternoon was no exception to the rule. His assertion that the Bill was in no way directed against trade unionism drew roars of laughter from the Labour benches. That trade unions were the creation of the Conservative Party was received with incredulous "Oh's!" and there were derisive cheers when he pleaded for Labour support, on the ground that his one object in life was to save trade unions from self-destruction.

Again the laughter was loud and long when, discoursing upon the topic of political funds, Mr. Macquisten referred to the Million Pound Political Fund of the Liberal Party. Looking at the scattered remnants of a once great party, he inquired "Where are they going to get it from?" "Why," he went on, "it was well known that the Liberal Party had for some time past been looked upon as a political suicide club." He had some regard for Labour, but what could be said for Liberalism?

A GREAT SPEECH.

Mr. Greaves Lord seconded the motion for the second reading of the Bill, and then came the Prime Minister, who moved the official amendment, asking the House to decline to proceed with a Private Members' Bill, which, as he pointed out, dug right into one of the fundamental questions of the day.

Mr. Baldwin had nothing to say against the principle of political liberty embodied in the Bill, but this was as far as the measure of his support went. His was not a political speech in the ordinary sense of the word. It was addressed equally to all parties, and he was applauded quite as much by the Labour members as by his own followers. He entertained the House to a very interesting account of his own early working days in an ideal industrial firm, now swallowed up by one of those great "combinations" which were a feature of present-day life. It was a firm in which, said Mr. Baldwin, men were encouraged to come and talk about their troubles and their wives. There were no strikes or locks-out; nobody ever got the "sack."

Things were different now. Small firms and small industries were being squeezed out of existence. There were amalgamations of employers on the one hand, and of the employés on the other; and it was "God help those who were outside."

The combinations, said the Prime Minister, were the growth of necessity, and it would be pure cant not to recognise it. But progress could only be made if employés and employed, so similar in their strength and weakness, learnt to understand each other.

What was the course that the Government should take in regard to this bill? As a party, they stood for peace between all parties, between all classes, and for a square deal for everybody. What should their course be? He had no doubt in his own mind. He wanted his party to make a "gesture of peace," and he cited the case of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald when, as Prime Minister, he announced the decision of the Labour Government to suspend operations at Singapore.

"We believe," concluded Mr. Baldwin, "in the justice of this bill. But we are not going to push our political advantage home at a moment like this. Suspicion, which is threatening stability in Europe, is the one poison which is preventing stability at home. We are not going to fire the first shot. We want to create a new atmosphere in the new Parliament of a new age. I believe there are men of all ranks and all parties who will re-echo my prayer: 'Give peace in our time, O Lord!'"

THE BILL DEAD.

It seemed rather useless after this to continue the debate. The bill was dead and everybody knew it, but members were not disposed to give up the advantage of being able to talk until four o'clock.

Mr. J. H. Thomas thought that in justice to trade unions it should be made perfectly clear that no intimidation was exercised on men in connection with the political levy. Captain Wedgwood Ben joined with the Prime Minister in his plea that peace should take the place of recrimination, whilst Mr. Sexton insisted that to separate trade unions from politics was impossible.

Mr. George Balfour informed the House that he had the authority of the mover and seconder of the bill to say that they were prepared to accept the Government amendment. This, however, the Labour Party were unable to do. As Mr. Arthur Henderson explained, it would commit them to the principle of the bill.

A division was taken, with the result that the Government amendment was carried by 325 votes to 153.

HOUSE BESIEGED.

REMARKABLE STORY FROM BEDFORDSHIRE.

An extraordinary story comes from Bedfordshire, where Carlton Hall, a small homestead, belonging to the Bedfordshire County Council, was "held up" last Thursday night by a stranger, who robbed the occupants—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Betts—struck Mr. Betts with a brick, and compelled him to remain in the house all night, meeting any attempt to procure assistance with missiles or revolver shots. Before leaving the place yesterday morning the stranger fired the barn, a large quantity of produce being destroyed. The outbreak was got under by boys of the Carlton Training School, one of whom was injured about the ribs.

The police were informed, and at Eaton, 25 miles from Carlton, detained a man who was riding a cycle, and had a revolver upon him. It is believed that the man was at one time an inmate of Carlton Infirmary.

THE NORTHERN CRISIS.

EARLY SETTLEMENT EXPECTED.

A CONFERENCE AT STORMONT CASTLE.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S PROMISE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BELFAST, Friday.

A settlement of the controversy which has arisen in Northern Ireland over religious teaching in the schools under the new Education Act is probable, according to the following official statement issued here to-night:—

A meeting took place at Stormont Castle this evening, at which there were present:—

The Prime Minister (Sir James Craig), the Attorney-General (the Right Hon. Richard Best, K.C.); the Chief Whip (the Right Hon. Herbert Dixon, M.P.); Sir Robert Lynn, M.P.; Mr. W. Miller, M.P.; the Rev. W. Corkey, M.A.; the Rev. W. H. Smyth, M.A., and the Rev. James Quinn, B.A. (representing the United Education Committee of the Protestant Church), Sir Joseph Davison (Grand Master), and Mr. J. Drennan (Grand Secretary), of Belfast County Grand Orange Lodge.

A full and frank discussion took place as to the difficulties which have arisen in reference to putting into operation certain provisions of the Education Act.

Suggestions were made which, if adopted by the Government, it is confidently believed will result in an amicable settlement of the question at issue.

The Prime Minister promised to consult his colleagues at the earliest possible moment and to make a statement on the question at an early date.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

ARMAGH WITNESSES GIVE EVIDENCE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ARMAGH, Friday Night.

The Irish Boundary Commission resumed its sittings at the Judge's lodgings, St. Mark's Place, Armagh, to-day. Mr. Justice Feetham presided, and the following official *communiqué* was supplied to the Press to-night:—

At to-day's sittings of the Irish Boundary Commission witnesses were heard on behalf of the Armagh City Council and also on behalf of the committee appointed by a meeting of the inhabitants of Armagh in support of claims made for the inclusion of the city in the Free State.

To-morrow the Commission will hear a number of Unionist witnesses from the Mullyash district, on the Monaghan border, who are claiming inclusion in the Six Counties. The Commissioners will in the evening leave for Rostrevor, where they will spend the week-end.

DISPUTE AT THE NORTH WALL.

TWO HUNDRED DOCKERS IDLE

The strike of checkers employed by Messrs. Palgrave Murphy and Company, shipping agents, which occurred at the North Wall, Dublin, on Thursday, has not yet been settled, and the discharge of two large oversea ships is held up. About 200 dockers are deprived of work.

The dispute originated in the refusal of a checker who belongs to the Workers' Union of Ireland to check the goods which were being removed by a member of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. The checker was told that his services were dispensed with, and following this notification a number of other checkers went on strike in sympathy.

FARM WAGES IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

NO CHANGE THIS YEAR.

The following statement was officially issued in Dublin yesterday:—

The wages and conditions of agricultural workers in the County of Dublin was the subject of a conference which was held on Thursday, the 5th inst., at the premises of the County Dublin Farmers' Association. The representatives of the Farmers' Union pressed for a reduction of wages on the grounds of the present uneconomic position of the industry, and a counter demand for an increase was put forward by the representatives of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union on behalf of the men.

After a protracted discussion the conference broke down without arriving at a definite settlement, but it was subsequently agreed that wages and conditions would remain as heretofore for the coming year, which means a stabilisation of the present wages until the 1st March, 1926.

The farmers were represented by a large delegation, including Messrs. L. Roe (President), J. P. Cuffe, James Dickie, J. E. Geoghegan, J. O'Neill and J. Smith.

The Transport Union were represented by Messrs. Foran (General President), Heron (Financial Secretary), Alderman O'Reilly, and F. Robins.

A.D.C.'S CLARE PROPERTY.

HOSTILE RECEPTION FOR SHERIFF'S PARTY.

From Our Correspondent.

LIMERICK, Friday.

Intelligence which has been received in Limerick states that the County Clare Sheriff on Wednesday, accompanied by Civic Guards from Killaloe, visited Lackareigh, Bridgetown, with a view to making seizure for rent on Captain Arthur's property, which is now vested in the Land Commission.

The Sheriff's party met with strong opposition, and was obliged to retreat.

The Sheriff returned on Thursday, accompanied by soldiers, and was met by a hostile crowd, some of whom were armed with pitchforks.

Eventually the situation was eased by a number of the tenants paying a year's rent, with a promise to pay a further sum later.

After the Sheriff and the military had left trees were cut down and bridges rendered impassable.

ARMY BISHOP RECEIVED BY POPE.

ROME, Friday.

The Pope to-day received in private audience Monsignor Frederick Keatinge, Roman Catholic Bishop with the British Army. His Holiness had a long and cordial conversation with him, inquiring about the organisation of Catholic ministrations throughout the Army and Air Force. The Pope further evinced the keenest interest in the soldiers generally.

His Holiness finally presented the Bishop with a beautiful gold medal, commemorating the Holy Year; he also gave him two special medals for his Vicars-General, and one silver medal for each Roman Catholic chaplain in the British Army.—(Reuter.)

NO SLEEP FOR FOUR DAYS.

MORE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN CANADA.

QUEBEC, Friday.

Local earthquake shocks in the district, sixty to eighty miles east of Quebec, which was the centre of Saturday's severe quake, are reported to be still continuing.

A resident at Baie St. Paul, arriving here to-day, said: "We have not had a wink of sleep for the past three or four days. The suspense is awful, and if the present conditions continue we will have to vacate our homes. Shocks have been felt at intervals since last Saturday night."

Reports from other places in this district state that the strongest shock since Saturday was felt yesterday evening, though no serious damage has so far been reported.—(Reuter.)

COLLISION IN THE SKY.

AIRMEN DROP 4,000 FEET SAFELY.

SAN ANTONIO (TEXAS), Friday.

Two Kelly Army aeroplanes collided to-day at a height of 4,000 feet. The machines were locked together and crashed to earth in flames, but both pilots freed themselves from their machines and dropped to earth by means of parachutes, alighting without a scratch.

This is said to be the first time on record that two airmen have escaped from the same air collision without injury.—(Reuter.)

OPENING OF NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

ORDER OF CEREMONIAL.

The Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, will arrive in Belfast next Monday morning. Owing to the illness of the Lady Katherine Hamilton, who is suffering from influenza, the Duchess of Abercorn is unable to leave London. She will, therefore, be unable to participate in the State opening of the Northern Parliament next Tuesday. The order of the ceremonial for the State opening was issued last night. The Governor, attended by his suite, will leave Clandeboye at 11.5 a.m. and proceed by motor car to the House of Parliament, accompanied by the Right Hon. Sir Dawson Bates, Minister in attendance, and Mr. S. G. Tallents, C.B., Imperial Secretary. At noon the Governor will read the Speech from the Throne, outlining the business of the session.

£17,000,000 TRADE DEFICIT.

FREE STATE FIGURES FOR 1924.

BRITAIN'S PART.

84 P.C. OF EXPORTS AND 69 P.C. OF IMPORTS.

EFFECT OF THE NEW TARIFFS.

The Irish Free State imported 69 per cent. of its consignments from Great Britain and 11 per cent. from Northern Ireland, and only 20 per cent. from all other countries. It sent 84 per cent. of its exports to Great Britain and 14 per cent. to Northern Ireland, and only 2 per cent. to all other countries.

These figures, it is stated in the first annual trade report for the Irish Free State, which is published to-day, give the true position, after deducting from the consignments from Great Britain to the Free State those which are merely re-exports of goods from foreign countries, such as tea, foreign bacon, maize, and wheat, and American motor cars.

The table (which we reproduce), giving the fluctuations of trade during the year 1924, shows that the greatest excess of imports over exports in the Irish Free State occurred in the months of March, April and May. In these months it was more than £2,000,000 a month. The excess was more than £1,000,000 in January, February, June and December. Our imports were highest in May, when they exceeded £6,000,000.

Our exports were over £4,000,000 a month in June, July, August, September, October, and November, the peak month being October.

The table does not include the parcel post trade in non-dutiable articles.

Figures for the latter are now given for the first time.

MILLIONS OF PARCELS.

The number of non-dutiable parcels exported in 1924 was 941,777, and their declared value was £1,832,348. The number imported (2,160,691) was more than twice as large: the value (£3,078,985) was estimated from the declared values of a small number of small samples.

Mr. John Hooper, Director of Statistics, writes a supplementary article, in which he included a number of useful tables additional to those contained in the regular monthly report. Mr. Hooper has made use in this article of figures published by the British Board of Trade.

Month.	Imports.	Exports.	Re-Exports.	Total Exports and Re Exports.	Balance of Trade.
	£	£	£	£	£
January	4,739,546	3,657,611	66,332	3,723,943	1,015,603
February	5,263,086	3,787,577	73,701	3,861,278	1,401,808
March	5,912,018	3,340,291	139,269	3,479,560	2,432,458
April	5,821,082	3,114,162	120,630	3,234,792	2,586,290
May	6,083,063	3,536,247	141,323	3,677,570	2,405,493
June	5,530,617	4,097,805	94,967	4,192,772	1,346,845
July	5,029,102	4,191,338	109,018	4,300,356	728,806
August	5,395,006	4,473,088	91,465	4,564,563	830,443
September	5,447,176	4,722,614	100,960	4,823,674	618,502
October	5,816,972	5,069,699	105,136	5,174,835	642,137
November	5,673,487	4,620,744	133,969	4,754,713	918,774
December	5,091,221	3,831,209	128,048	3,959,257	1,131,964
Total	65,811,406	48,448,395	1,303,918	49,752,313	16,059,093

Figures are also given for a small "transit trade" (chiefly by Greenore), consisting of imports which pass across the Free State and are re-exported without coming into ownership in the Free State. In addition, it is stated that the imports of bullion and specie amounted to £19,055, and the exports to £250,142.

THE BALANCE OF TRADE.

Including now the parcel post in non-dutiable goods, but excluding bullion and specie and the transit trade, the following summary is given:—

A—Imports	£68,899,391
B—Exports of F.S. produce	50,280,712
C—Re-exports	1,303,918
D—Imports for domestic consumption (*i.e.*, A—C)	67,586,473
E—"Balance of Trade" (*i.e.*, D—B)	17,305,730

The question of the visible adverse balance of trade is developed in further tables. One of these shows the balance per head of the population in various countries. The more noteworthy figures in this table (which gives 1923 figures for all except Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State) are as follow:—

	£	s.
Netherlands	8	8
Great Britain and N.I.	7	15
Norway	6	17
Austria	5	11
Irish Free State	5	9
Belgium	5	6
Switzerland	4	18
Australia	4	8
Denmark	4	6

The adverse balance per head of population is considerably smaller in the following instances:—Greece, Esthonia, Sweden, Italy, Latvia, France, Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania, Finland and Lithuania.

Germany is shown as having an even balance, and the following countries as having a favourable balance:—British India, U.S. America, Brazil, Czecho-Slovakia, New Zealand and Canada. The balance in the last-named instance—the most favourable of all—is £2 15s. per head.

HOW THE TARIFFS WORKED.

A duty was imposed on importations of candles and soaps from 1st July, 1924. Out of the year's import of these goods of £674 thousands, £595 thousands' worth came in before that date, and only £79 thousands' worth after it. In May and June, the two months between the Budget statement and the beginning of the import duty, the importation of soaps and candles was £420 thousands out of the total of £674 thousands for the year.

The duty on boots and shoes must have been anticipated to some extent, for about 40 per cent. of the total imports for the year occurred in the months of March, April and May, the rush being such in the few days of May before the imposition of the duty (5th May) as to make the May figure £316,000, that is twice the amount of the highest succeeding month.

Of total exports from the Free State valued at £43,448,000, food and drink accounted for £41,549,000, including live animals, £20,359,000; meat, £5,339,000; butter, £4,037,000; eggs, £3,023,000; stout, beer and ale, £5,754,000.

Of total imports valued at £65,811,000, food, drink and tobacco accounted for £29,523,000, including wheat, £3,719,000; wheat flour, £3,260,000; tea and sugar, £4,787,000; and maize, £3,422,000. "Other raw materials" imported were valued at £6,314,000 (including £4,173,000 coal), and "other manufactured goods" at £29,204,000 (including apparel, £7,153,000).

CATTLE FIGURES.

One useful table showing numbers of meat and milk animals in various countries per 100 of their inhabitants shows that the Free State has 133 head of cattle per 100 persons, as against 16 in Great Britain (including Northern Ireland); and 99 sheep as against 50. Comparing the Free State with Denmark the figures are: Cattle 133 to 76 and sheep 99 to 11.

The Irish Free State has, in fact, a much larger number of cattle and sheep per 100 persons than any of the European countries, and more than Canada and the United States, but much less than Argentina, Australia, and New Zealand. The supply of pigs, though far less than in Denmark, is

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EXPLOSION IN A FACTORY

SEVEN BODIES RECOVERED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MADRID, Friday.

The boilers in a German perfume factory here exploded to-day, destroying portion of the building.

The building, which collapsed after the explosion, was two storeys high.

Masons and other workmen were buried under the ruins. Seven bodies, including that of the foreman, have been recovered. About twenty persons were injured.

LORD CURZON.

LAST NIGHT'S BULLETIN: "SEVERE HÆMORRHAGE."

The following bulletin was issued last night from No. 1 Carlton House Terrace, London:—

The Marquis Curzon of Kedleston has had a severe hæmorrhage. He has stood the journey from Cambridge very well. He has been seen in consultation by Sir Bruce Bruce Porter and Sir John Thomson Walker.

While his condition to-night does not call for alarm, an operation may be necessary if the hæmorrhage recurs.

ICELAND'S SUFFERINGS.

HEAVY DEATH-ROLL IN GALES

COPENHAGEN, Friday.

Reports received here from Reykjavik, Iceland, state that unprecedented hurricanes during February were responsible for a death roll of 66 Iceland fishermen. During one period at the commencement of the winter, 78 Iceland fishermen were drowned in the gales. With the additional loss of material and animals, the present winter will constitute a "record" in disasters of this little island.

MR. KIRKWOOD AND HIS SUSPENSION.

"WILL NEVER APOLOGISE."

Mr. David Kirkwood, M.P., who was suspended from the House of Commons on Thursday, addressed a large audience in his Dumbarton constituency last night. Referring to the incident in the House, he said that the trouble did not begin on Thursday, but from the first hour he entered this Parliament. He was still the working man in revolt against the appalling conditions that prevailed in the country. He did not want them to run away with the idea there was any split in the Labour Party over what had transpired. There was not; but as their member, he would be suppressed by nobody, and would be prepared to sacrifice his seat rather than that. He would never apologise, as it was obvious that they were out to crush him for drawing attention to the flunkeyism that went on around the Prince of Wales. They could take it that this was only the beginning of the fight.

TIPPERARY COAL MINES TO BE WORKED.

It is reported in Clonmel that a big company intends to re-open and work the Slievardagh Collieries, which are estimated to contain fifty million tons of anthracite coal.

CANADIAN OFFICIALS SENTENCED.

TORONTO, Friday.

Two former employés in the office of the Provincial Secretary, who were recently found guilty of conspiring to defraud the Provincial Government of 8,000 dollars, were to-day sentenced to fourteen months' imprisonment.

LATE NEWS.

MEAT AND FRUIT.

A QUESTION OF SUBSIDIES.

The Times, in a leading article on the Imperial Economic Conference, says:—It has been agreed that the new Committee shall concentrate its attention first on meat and fruit, with the object of securing for producers in the overseas parts of the Empire a larger share of that portion of the United Kingdom market which has to be supplied by importation of such foodstuffs from abroad. It has, therefore, a novel task to perform. There are numerous precedents of Governments granting subsidies to stimulate particular trades or industries, but it is not easy to recall an instance of a Government providing funds to stimulate the sale of imported goods to its own people. The position would clearly be impossible but for the fact that these islands cannot produce sufficient food to satisfy their inhabitants. That, however, is the case, and it is sound policy to ensure that as large a proportion of the balance as possible is supplied by the other parts of the Empire, which depend very largely upon the sale of primary products for their prosperity.

Presumably, the Committee's first task will be to examine the whole field of Imperial trade to discover in what respects the present system is lacking. To judge from the names of the members appointed by the Government, it is, apparently, thought that one of the reasons why Imperial products are not sold in greater quantities is that their merits are insufficiently known.

STATUE OF LORD LAWRENCE.

THE PROPOSED REMOVAL.

LAHORE, Friday.

Considerable interest attaches to the two days' debate ended to-day in the Punjab Council on an unofficial motion demanding the immediate removal from its site on the Mall, Lahore, of the statue of Lord Lawrence, to which objection has been taken during the past three or four years by advanced Indian opinion. This objection is based partly on the attitude of the statue, which grasps a sword in one hand and a pen in the other, but mainly on the inscription on the pedestal, which runs—"Will you be governed by the pen or the sword?"

The resolution was supported by the Swarajists and Khalifatists and by most of the Sikh members, but met with vigorous opposition from the official benches, and from unofficial European and rural Mahommedan members. After a lively debate, which, however, was on the whole free from racial bitterness, the resolution was defeated by 38 votes to 24.

In asking the Council to reject the resolution, the Government spokesman gave an undertaking that careful consideration would be given in a calm atmosphere, to the delicate problem of finding some way of allaying Indian objections. It was shown, in the course of the debate, that Lord Lawrence never used the words attributed to him.—(Reuter.)

THE GOLD STANDARD.

BRITAIN'S CREDIT GOOD FOR £100,000,000.

NEW YORK, Friday.

While no formal negotiations regarding the establishment of an American credit to aid Great Britain in restoring the gold standard have been opened, international bankers have expressed the opinion that Great Britain could, with little difficulty, arrange a loan anywhere of from one hundred to five hundred million dollars for the purpose.—(Reuter.)

WORLD'S SHIPPING.

BRITISH OWNERS' DENIALS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

In an interview to-day with the White Star and Dominion Lines, Colonel H. Concannon and Mr. H. B. Cauty, who were asked for their views and comments on the Preston report, stated that Mr. Preston's repeated assertion that there is a combine striving to control the shipping of the world is either an absolute fabrication, or shows that he is so badly informed as to discredit his report in general. The rates of freights and passenger fares between the United Kingdom and Canada and the United States ports are arranged by the lines interested in conference, without any connection, direct or indirect, with the conference established with steamship companies in other liner trades. There is no attempt at secrecy, nor do the conferences act in any way contrary to British law, as asserted by Mr. Preston. There is no policy of discrimination against Canadian trade.

The rates of freight to and from Continental ports are in most cases at present materially below those ruling to and from United Kingdom ports, due principally to lower operating costs. British ships have to accept the rates ruling for Continental business, or keep out of the trade. These rates in many instances barely cover loading and discharging expense, the cargo being carried at a loss. The immigration into Canada is limited by the Canadian Government regulations, not by the steamship lines, who would gladly see an increase in the passenger business to and from Canada, on which the earnings of the passenger liners so largely depend.

MAN OBTAINS TWENTY-SEVENTH DIVORCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE

From Our Own Correspondent.

CAIRO, Friday.

Khamis Mohammed El Aribi, a watchman employed by the Alexandria Customs, aged 96, has just divorced his twenty-seventh wife, and declares that he is now seeking his twenty-eighth. The exact number of Arabi's children is uncertain, but it is known to exceed fifty, of whom the youngest is aged six.

MARKETING OF OVERSEAS FOODSTUFFS.

OTTAWA, March 5.

The representatives appointed by Canada to the Imperial Economic Committee for the inquiry into the marketing of overseas foodstuffs are—Mr. L. G. McQuatt, an experienced official in the live stock branch of the Department of Agriculture; and Mr. J. Forsythe Smith, the Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner in Great Britain.—(Reuter.)

COMMUNIST ASSASSINATED IN SOFIA.

SOFIA, Friday.

The Communist Deputy, Haralambi Stoyanoff, was assassinated here this evening, in the centre of the city. The murderer, who was arrested, has not yet been identified.—(Reuter.)

BELGIAN PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.

BRUSSELS, Friday.

To-morrow's edition of the *Moniteur*, the official gazette, will publish the Royal Decree announcing the dissolution of Parliament. The decree also convokes the Electoral Colleges, in order to carry out the Parliamentary elections on April 5. The new Parliament will meet on April 28th.—(Reuter.)

ENGLISH BILL TO PROLONG RENT RESTRICTIONS.

The text was issued last night of a bill, presented by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to continue in force the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Increase Restrictions Act, 1920, until December 25, 1927, and in Scotland until May 28th, 1926, and to prolong Part 2 of the Rent and Mortgage Increase Restrictions Act, 1923, until five years after the expiration of the amended 1920 Act.

BANKERS TO DISCUSS CORK'S PLAN.

MORE VIEWS ON "NO INCOME TAX" MOVEMENT.

"WOULD BRING BACK CAPITAL."

THE Cork plan for the abolition of income tax on salaries and dividends earned in the Free State is to be discussed in Dublin next Tuesday by the

ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, AND THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE IRISH BANKS.

References to the proposal were made yesterday at meetings in Dublin and Limerick, and in an interview with Mr. Horgan, the Chairman of the Cork Harbour Board. The following are a few of the points put forward:—

The present position is due to want of capital, brought about largely by excessive taxation. The only way to get back the capital which has left the country is to adopt the Cork plan.—Mr. M. Dwan, at Limerick.

At least 15 to 20 million pounds capital has left the country during the past four or five years, and that will return if the income tax is abolished.—Mr. Pelly, at Limerick.

There is no tax that gives more benefit to the outsider or does more harm to our own trade than income tax. The tax should either be abolished or substantially reduced.—Mr. H. J. Moloney, in Dublin.

The future of Ireland during the next five years will be settled by the Government's economic policy.—Mr. J. J. Horgan, Chairman of the Cork Harbour Board.

HIGHEST TAXES IN THE WORLD.

HOW TRADE COULD BE REVIVED.

"We are paying the highest income tax in the world, although we are one of the poorest nations. It worked out at about £70 per annum for every inhabited house in the State. It is beyond controversy," declared Mr. H. J. Molony at the National Club, 39 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, last night, "that many of our chief industries and trades are suffering from abnormal depression.

"The conditions prevailing in agriculture, our chief industry, were never so bad. Many great business concerns which a few years ago were prosperous are now struggling, on the verge of bankruptcy."

Trading companies in the Free State were taxed to the extent of 30 per cent. of their profits—5s. income tax and 1s. corporation profits tax. In England the income tax was 4s. 6d., and there was no corporation tax.

A BAD BARGAIN.

By the arrangements made by the Free State Government with the English authority, British and North of Ireland residents who drew incomes from the Free State were taxed at half the British rate, and not at half the Free State rate. It was an unwise bargain, and if the British income tax was reduced to 3s. 6d. in the £ the Free State would only get 1s. 9d. in the £ on the profits of an English company trading here.

Mr. Maloney said that foreign companies, by establishing subsidiary companies here, could avoid income tax if the parent companies consigned goods at prices which would allow the Free State companies either no profits or only negligible profits.

Income tax, he thought, should either be abolished or substantially reduced.

Hundreds of their wealthiest citizens were forced to leave the country. These people had spent large sums in keeping establishments here, purchasing goods and giving employment, and the loss the State had sustained by their departure must run into millions. It would be wise to encourage their return, and to make the country not only the resort, but the abode, of wealthy people.

The loss in revenue by a reduced tax would be more than compensated by the influx of people with large incomes, and the impetus to trade. If wealthy people were encouraged to reside here, there would be a large increase in income, and increased demand for dutiable goods, and death duties would be swelled enormously.

ECONOMY AXE WANTED.

If the tax were reduced to 2s. (less than half the English rate) then there could be no refund of half the tax on the profits of English companies, and they would be collecting nearly the same amount of tax from English companies as they were now; for now they were only getting 2s. 3d.

Reduction of income tax would be a strong argument for the reduction of official salaries, the cost of living would fall, and every citizen would benefit.

The apathy of the people at the polls, of which the Government complained, was the natural re-action to extravagance in administration and excessive taxation. A competent and independent committee should be set up to deal with the question of economy in public depatrments. All luxury departments of State should be closed down, including expensive and wholly useless foreign consulates.

All sentimental and unprofitable expenditure (such as printing of statutes, official documents, and advertisements in Gaelic, which must run into hundreds of thousands of pounds) should be suspended until they could afford it.

"DOCUMENT NO. 1."

VIEWS OF CHAIRMAN OF CORK HARBOUR BOARD.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CORK, Friday.

"The country is sick of artificial debates as to what certain gentlemen said, or did not say, did, or did not do from 1916 upwards, and it was high time that they were brought back to realities," said Mr. John J. Horgan, the Chairman of the Cork Harbour Board, in an interview on the abolition of income tax yesterday.

Instead of discussing that piece of fiction, Document No. 2, Mr. Flinn and Mr. Punch have pointed out that we should concentrate on Document No. 1, which for most people is their income tax returns.

"Income tax," he said, "is essentially an English tax. It was devised—and properly devised—for the fiscal system of a big industrial country, where its yield was worth the trouble taken to collect it. Here it was quite otherwise.

"One has only to reflect on the position that would arise in Ireland if the English income tax were reduced to 2s. 6d. in the £—a not altogether impossible contingency in a few years' time. In that event, the Irish income tax would hardly pay for the cost of collection."

It is a fallacy to think that income tax is not passed on to the consumer, for every business naturally adds the income tax to its other overhead charges when calculating its profits.

He thought, however, that if the tax on earned incomes was removed, some provision should be made by which the savings effected should be re-invested in the country.

The most equitable tax to substitute for the present income tax on incomes earned in Ireland, Mr. Horgan thought, would be a graded occupation tax, and the valuation of land and buildings. This would mean taxation according to means and capacity to pay, and be fair in its incidence.

He trusted that the Minister of Finance would not waive Mr. Flinn's proposal aside in a contemptuous gesture, but would examine it carefully and independently before turning it down.

The future of Ireland during the next five years will be settled by the economic policy the Government pursues.

As Chairman of the Harbour Board, he was glad to say that there was no sign of falling off in the import figures of Cork. But at the same time there was nothing to suggest any real increase in trade.

In his opinion, no development or extension of trade and business in Cork or its locality could be expected until taxation was reduced.

LIMERICK'S NEEDS.

CORK DEPUTATION MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LIMERICK, Friday.

After hearing the views of a deputation from Cork on the proposed abolition of the income tax on all moneys earned in the Free State, the Limerick Chamber of Commerce to-day stated that they were greatly impressed by the case put forward by Mr. Hugo Flinn, Mr. M. Dwan and Mr. H. A. Pelly. Before recommending to the Government the adoption of such radical financial change, however, they decided to consider the matter carefully at a meeting to be called for the purpose.

Mr. M. D. Shaw, the President of the Limerick Chamber, said that the deputation, who were seeking for criticisms and questions, were satisfied that there had been no sound argument against the abolition of income tax.

Mr. Dwan, President of the Cork Chamber of Commerce, said that if the industries of Ireland were to be saved from collapse there was very little time to be lost. The present conditions were created by the enormous overtaxation. During the past two years only two companies had been started in Ireland with a capital of one hundred thousand and upwards. Against that how many had gone into liquidation?

They considered that the Government rightly taxed industries until stability was established, but now it was necessary to revise the whole tax policy.

Limerick required £300,000 to develop their harbour. Where were they to get that money?

In Cork they required £300,000 to improve their water supply, streets, and to build houses; but where were they to get it?

There was only one way—to bring back the capital which had left the country during the past two years, and that was by the adoption of the Cork policy.

They believed there would be a wonderful industrial extension if the tax was abolished. Capital would flow into the country and help in the revival and establishment of industries.

Mr. Pelly said that half-measures would not bring back the money which had been driven from the country.

Replying to questions, Mr. Hugo Flinn described income tax as a blatant fraud. The whole question could be solved by efficient administration.

In reply to Mr. Halliday, Mr. Pelly said that the amount of Free State money invested abroad was £160,000,000, and the interest on it was £8,500,000, less a million and a quarter income tax. At least from £15,000,000 to £20,000,000 had left the country during the past four or five years, and that would return if the income tax was abolished.

Mr. Dwan, answering Mr. J. P. Power, said that the abolition of the income tax could be met by the reduction of the Army.

Mr. Power said that could not come at once, and the receipts for the time being would not be sufficient to cover the expenditure.

Mr. Dwan—The difference could be funded, and the charges would not be recurrent.

Mr. Power—But they may be. Revenue should cover expenditure, and if the money has to be funded it will be difficult to raise a loan.

THE PLATINUM BOOM.

EFFECT ON JOHANNESBURG EXCHANGE.

JOHANNESBURG, Friday.

A cable dealing with the report on the examination of the Lydenburg platinum deposits was posted on the Stock Exchange too late this morning to influence the market very much before lunch. Transvaal Consolidated Lands, however, went up from 54s. 6d. to 56s., but reacted to 55s. 3d. before lunch. The report was more favourable than was expected. After lunch Transvaal Consolidated Lands rose to 56s. 6d., and corresponding changes occurred in kindred stock. Transvaal Estate Developments closed at 29s. 3d., South African Townships at 21s., and Lydenburg Platinums at 27s. 6d.

The closing prices were — Lydenburg Platinum, 28s.; Platinum Props., 32s.; Transvaal Consolidated Lands, 58s. 3d.; Transvaal Estate Developments, 30s.; and Transvaal Platinums, 76s. 3d. ex-London.—(Reuter.)

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI AT WORK AGAIN.

ROME, Friday.

Signor Mussolini conferred this morning with the Minister of Finance and Public Economy, and afterwards received the Minister of the Interior and a number of high officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This afternoon he received the Minister of Public Instruction, as well as several visitors, who had come to congratulate him upon his recovery from his recent illness.—(Reuter.)

A strike of young postmen and telegraph boys has taken place in Paris.

The Gaelic League is organising a "Flag Day," to be held in Dublin on Saturday and Sunday, April 18th and 19th. A thousand collectors will be required.

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greater than in Argentina or in Australia, the same as in New Zealand, but less than in Canada or in the United States.

The number of milch cows (included in the total cattle) is somewhat less per 100 persons than in Denmark, but much greater than in any of the other European countries and in the United States. It is greater than in Argentina, but less than in Canada and Australia, and much less than in New Zealand.

Another table, too detailed for reproduction here, shows the contrast in exports resulting from the definite adoption by Danish farmers of a milk, pig, and tillage policy as compared with the different policy of the Irish farmers.

BRITISH IMPORTS.

The trade with Great Britain and Northern Ireland is carefully examined in the supplementary article. Thus it is shown that Great Britain's import of live cattle from the Free State, valued at £16,867,000, is less than her import of chilled and frozen beef from Argentina, valued at £22,302,000, but greater than the cattle or beef imports from any other country. Among the exporters of sheep and mutton to Great Britain, the Free State was fourth, its supplies being exceeded by New Zealand, Argentina, and Australia. Of pigs and pig products, the supplies from this country were less than those from Denmark, the United States, and Canada. In butter her supplies to Great Britain were exceeded by Denmark, New Zealand, Australia, and Argentina; in eggs by Denmark alone. The supplies of poultry from the Irish Free State were twice as great as those from France, her strongest competitor in the British market.

Taking the total trade of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Irish Free State is seen to be seventh and Denmark eighth as a supplier of goods, and fifth as a purchaser of British produce and manufactures, being slightly behind Germany and slightly ahead of France. The trade of various countries with Great Britain is shown according to population, and it appears that, per person, the Irish Free State sold goods valued at £16 4s. to Great Britain and Northern Ireland, that being far below the figure for New Zealand, but greater than those for Denmark, Australia, Argentina, and Canada (her rivals in food supplies) and all other countries. As regards purchases from Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Irish Free State per person again came second, buying per person goods valued at £13 18s. New Zealand and Australia are the only other countries trading so nearly exclusively with Great Britain.

The following figures give the value of goods consigned to the Free State:—

IMPORTS—1924.

From	£
Great Britain	45,601,482
Northern Ireland	7,494,261
U.S. America	3,459,203
Argentina	2,294,167
Canada	1,430,783
Holland	814,129
Germany	733,642
Australia	670,319
Belgium	625,596
Rumania	499,337
France	414,691
Sweden	339,624
Portugal	253,439
Czecho-Slovakia	245,746
Spain	135,172
British India	122,534
Other countries	671,306
Total	£65,811,406

The export trade was distributed as follows:—

EXPORTS—1924.

To	£
Great Britain	40,863,417
Northern Ireland	6,259,312
Other countries	895,666
Total	£48,448,395

RE-IMPORTS—1924.

To	£
Great Britain	935,707
Northern Ireland	343,087
Other Countries	25,124
Total	£1,303,918

It is stated that in future the statistics will be issued in printed form quarterly, but the chief monthly figures will be communicated to the Press for publication.

DUBLIN SAILORS' REST.

SCHEME OF EXTENSION.

The scheme to extend the Sailors' Rest in Dublin, which will cost £1,500, was discussed at a meeting yesterday of the local branch of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society.

Mr. Herbert E. Barker, General Secretary, intimated that an English friend had promised a pound for every pound collected in Dublin, and that a well-wisher in Dublin had promised £50 if nine others gave the same amount. £150 had been collected in the latter connection, and the total received was about £400. Another £300 or £350 would enable the promoters to start work on the scheme.

Mr. Barker added that in a few weeks' time the Society, which was founded by sailors for sailors, would celebrate its 107th anniversary.

QUEENSTOWN TO NEW YORK.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD'S NEW SERVICE.

The North German Lloyd Line are shortly to make Queenstown a port of call for their vessels to and from New York.

The s.s. Columbus, the newly-built flagship of the fleet, attains a speed of twenty knots, and can do the passage from New York to Queenstown in six days. Accommodation is provided for 513 first class passengers, 574 second class, and 705 third class. The other vessels of the fleet are well equipped.

The first steamer to call at Queenstown will be the s.s. Bremen, which leaves New York on the 19th May.

As announced in our advertisement columns to-day, the Limerick Steamship Company, Limited, with offices at Limerick, Queenstown, Tralee, Waterford, Galway and Ballina, have been appointed general agents in Ireland for the North German Lloyd.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.

HERMIONE LECTURES.

The course of lectures on Art, established in memory of the late Duchess of Leinster, will be delivered at Alexandra College on the afternoons of Tuesday, March 10th; Wednesday, 11th; Thursday, 12th, and Friday, 13th, at 4 o'clock. The lecturer appointed is a distinguished art critic, Mr. W. G. Constable, of the National Gallery, London. The course is entitled "Painting in the Eighteenth Century," and the subjects of the lectures are as follows:—Lecture I., "Landscape in Italy"; II., "Decoration and Genre Painting in Italy and France"; III., "Landscape and Genre in England"; IV., "Portraiture." The lectures will be illustrated by lantern slides. At the opening lecture the chair will be taken by the Archbishop of Dublin, Visitor of the College.

MOUNTJOY SQUARE.

In the Dail yesterday the Minister for Local Government, replying to Mr. Alfred Byrne, said that negotiations were proceeding between the Dublin Borough Commissioners and the Commissioners of Mountjoy square, with a view to the opening of the square to the public.

FREE STATE ARMY.

MINISTER'S VIEWS ON ITS FUNCTIONS.

DEBATE IN THE DAIL.

When the report stage of the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Bill was taken in Dail Eireann yesterday Mr. Johnson said that the time was opportune to discuss the composition and system of organisation of the defence forces. A recent resolution on the matter had received great publicity, but the Ministry did not think it worth while to contribute anything to the discussion.

It was necessary that they should know what purposes the Defence Force, the Army particularly, was intended to serve, and what possibilities they were to prepare for in organising it. It was quite clear, with the modern development of armaments, that the Free State could not prepare to defend itself in every possible manner that could be conceived.

They might conceive it possible that an attack would be made by naval forces. Were they going to prepare for that by a counter-naval attack? Then they had the possibility of an air attack. Were they preparing to meet that possibility? Were they thinking of the possibility of chemical warfare, and were they taking steps to guard against it; or were they assuming that the attack would be in the nature of an economic one?

Those were considerations that would have to be taken into account, and the House ought to know the mind of the Government. Was the Army of the future intended to meet an external foe, or was it to be more in the nature of a national guard to meet internal trouble? If the latter was the more likely contingency, it was obvious what the scheme of defence should be. It would be different if the assumption were that they had to prepare for attack from outside.

He asked the Minister for Defence what he and the Executive Council as a whole were thinking of when they prepared a permanent measure for dealing with the defence forces. The Minister should tell them whether a standing Army was contemplated or something in the nature of a National Guard, with militia or volunteer reserves.

DENMARK'S EXAMPLE.

Mr. Darrell Figgis said that he supported Mr. Johnson's request for some indication as to exactly what purpose the Army was to serve. They could not afford to have it for decorative purposes. They were not likely to get into a position of being able to defend themselves in a war in which aeroplanes and chemicals would be used. Denmark had dispensed with a standing Army as a measure of defence, because it was felt that the only countries likely to be attacked were those in which armies were to be found. Unfortunately, there was a fear that there were internal dangers to guard against. If that was the argument, the Army should be placed on the basis of a National Guard.

Mr. Peter Hughes, Minister for Defence, in his reply, took the opportunity to comment on the suggestion recently made by Mr. Figgis for the abolition of the standing Army, and the creation of a State Militia. If that mischievous motion had been carried, he said, it would have caused a great deal of discontent. Deputy Figgis had put forward a very novel scheme, he supposed for the purpose of being able to say in ten or fifteen years, "I told you what was going to happen."

He was not in a position to tell the House what the Army estimate for the coming financial year would be, but the cost would not be abnormal. If Deputy Figgis's scheme were carried it would cost just as much money, and would not relieve the income taxpayers at all. He reminded the deputy that but for the Army's efforts during the last couple of years there would be little income tax to collect. As to the deputy's suggestion about a Militia Force, he was sure that no one wanted to get back to the days of the South Down and North Cork Militia. Those forces had been immortalised by poets, and, perhaps, some poet would now be forthcoming to immortalise Deputy Figgis and his militia scheme.

A NAVY.

As to Deputy Johnson's reference to a navy, the cost of such a service would be more than the saving suggested by Deputy Figgis, and the country could not afford it. They had already the nucleus of an Air Force.

Mr. Johnson—What ultimate purpose is that nucleus to serve?

Mr. Hughes said that his intention, as Minister, would be to have the country—as far as possible within its resources—able to defend itself from any attack from any source. He could safely say that the expenditure on the Army would not be as great as it had been in the past, and he hoped that at the end of the next twelve months the Army vote could be brought down to a figure which the country could afford to pay.

Mr. Johnson asked whether the Minister between now and the presentation of the Army estimate would endeavour to make himself acquainted with the most recent developments in chemical warfare. It was imperative that he should do so, as it was generally admitted that this was the arm of war which was going to prevail in the future.

Mr. Hughes said that he knew very little about chemicals, but he would consider the question, and if the House so desired they could vote a sum to provide for chemical work with a view to defence against outside attack.

The Report stage was carried.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

On the Supplementary Vote of £800 for salaries and expenses under the Civil Service Commission, Mr. Blythe said that it was difficult to estimate the sum required originally. A large amount of arrears had to be overtaken, and the excess was largely due to the increased demand for examiners and superintendents. Altogether 25 examinations had been taken, and 2,500 candidates stood for 950 vacancies. The number of outside examiners was 90, and there were 97 superintendents. In addition to competitive examinations a Selection Board of independent persons recommended persons, other than ordinary Civil Servants, for certain posts. The Commission had also held 90 police examinations, as a result of which there were 1,060 passes.

Mr. Good contended that great laxity had been shown in the preparation of the original estimate, and asked that more care should be exercised in the case of such estimates in future.

President Cosgrave said that no supplementary estimate would be required if they had erred on the generous side at first. The Civil Service Commission set up in the Free State was more exhaustive than that in Great Britain, and he did not think that the amount asked for was excessive.

Mr. Blythe stated that the small number of candidates was accounted for by the fact that some positions were open only to ex-soldiers.

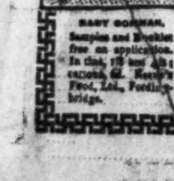
The voted was agreed to.

The Dail adjourned until Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The second of a series of special sermons, in connection with the Church of Ireland Home Mission Society, will be preached in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow at Evensong (3.30 o'clock) by the Rev. John W. Crozier, Rector of St. Ann's, on "The Mind of Christ." The preacher at Morning Service (11 o'clock) will be the Dean, Very Rev. H. B. Kennedy.

A flax expert has reported that flax can be grown in many parts of every State of Australia.



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IRISH BANKING INQUIRY.

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industries under the Trade Loans Guarantee Act. If we were simply to say to them now, 'The position is unfortunate, we are prepared to give a guarantee, but the banks won't lend, you may close your doors,' they would be able to say to us that not merely had the Trade Loans Guarantee Act been no help to them, but that it had been actually a trap into which they had been led. They might say that during the past few months, if they had given their energies to getting accommodation in other quarters, or getting fresh capital, they might have been able to do so, and might have been in a position to carry on, whereas, having wasted their time, and been refused any chances of getting capital, they are prejudiced.

We feel that, so far as the firms whose cases have been already passed, or, at any rate, some of them where the obligations are more urgent, we must take some steps to enable them to get money.

THE NATIONAL LAND BANK.

The National Land Bank is a bank in which the shares, or practically all the shares, are controlled by the Government, through the Minister for Finance, but it is a bank which has smaller resources than any of the other banks. It certainly could not proceed to put the money of its customers to any appreciable extent into this type of loan or investment, particularly when other banks with much greater resources have declined to put their customers' money into them. A bank with ten times or, perhaps, twenty times its resources will do practically nothing under this Trade Loans Guarantee Act, and, perhaps, if the directors of the National Land Bank were not given any of the facilities by the Government such as we propose under this particular vote, they would not be able, perhaps, to touch more than one small loan, because they, like other banks, deal with their customers' money, and they must be prepared to pay back their customers' money on demand.

It will not serve them when a customer comes to the bank and wants to withdraw his money if he is told "it is safely invested and we will be able to pay it back when it comes in again." Consequently, the National Land Bank could not give these loans.

The Government has every hope that in a comparatively short time some new type of organisation will actually be set up which will deal with such cases as are now coming forward under the Trade Loans Guarantee Act. I know myself that steps have been taken by certain individuals. I do not know whether this will proceed or not, but I know many people of standing in the business world are thinking of such a matter and are discussing it. I have every belief that in a short time we will have a company established which will provide money for concerns that are guaranteed under the Trade Loans Guarantee Act.

TEMPORARY MEASURE.

We propose, therefore, as a temporary measure to give a certain amount of money which will not be ordinary customers' money—that might be called on at a moment's notice—to the National Land Bank to enable it to give loans to some of these cases that have been guaranteed, or are in a condition to be immediately guaranteed, under the Trade Loans Guarantee Act. As I say, I hope that will be a temporary thing, and that the loan will possibly be taken off its hands or be possible of transference to another type of institution within a very short time.

I would not propose to say that the National Land Bank should take all cases, or any particular case. I would simply allow them to use their discretion to take what cases they could, or that they thought well to take. I do not know that I should go into particular cases of loans that have been guaranteed, or firms that have been passed for guarantee under the Trade Loans Guarantee Act, but there are companies which employ a considerable number of hands, whose closing down would be serious, and concerns which an impartial and very competent committee of business men have described as sound and of good prospects. I certainly feel, at any rate, that the position is such that we cannot say to these people after taking their case, attending before the Committee, and waiting for weeks for a decision, "the thing is a fiasco, and you cannot get your money." I feel that we must take some steps to enable people in some of these cases where the need is urgent for actually giving them the money, to do the things they propose to do.

EMBARRASSING.

As a matter of fact some of the firms, I understand, when they were informed that their cases had been passed, and that sanction had been given, have actually under taken certain expenditure in anticipation of getting the money. Now they would be most gravely embarrassed if they could not get it.

I think, myself, whatever might have been the opinion of the banks under the Trade Loans Guarantee Act, whether they thought it a wise or unwise measure, that so far as the £750,000 which may be guaranteed under the Act as it stands is concerned they might have agreed among themselves to divide it on some basis which would have involved no risks when spread over the banks, and by that method enable cases which are being dealt with under the present Act to be put through.

If they felt that no real facilities should be given along these lines, perhaps it would have sufficed. For their own purposes if they had said that they would not be prepared to facilitate the work if there was a renewal of the Act. At any rate, they are their own masters. They are dealing with their own business, and they are entitled to take whatever steps they think proper to safeguard their position and their customers' money, and the attitude they have taken is that they will not give any loan for a period exceeding five years.

LEGISLATION.

PROPOSAL GOES BEYOND THE ACT.

Mr. Figgis said that he still held that the Trade Loans Guarantee Act could be of great benefit to the country, and what he had to say was in no spirit of hostility to the motion. The Minister had informed the House that for certain reasons that part of the Act which guaranteed principal and interest had become inoperative and ineffective. Now a motion was moved to enable one particular bank to do something that was not contemplated in the Act. The Act said that the principal and interest could be guaranteed by the State, but it did not say that the State itself could loan the money, either directly or through some bank. His view was that the vote for the Land Bank should be preceded by some legislation amending the Act.

The Speaker—It is advanced for the general purposes of the bank.

Mr. Figgis—Yes; but, as the Minister has expounded it, that is because the Act could not be given effect. The correct way to put the difficulty right was by further legislation, and not by implementing the Act in a way that was not provided for in the Act itself.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that surely it was within the power of the Minister to add to the State holdings in the National Land Bank. The obvious deduction from the Minister's statement was that there should be a public avowal, even a public advertisement, that the National Land Bank was, as a matter of fact, a State bank with the guarantee of the State behind it. Furthermore, as an ordinary business transaction, the bank should have a greater proportion of the business of the State of a financial character. Because it was the State bank it should be enabled to enlarge its activities by means of the State money.

DISCUSSION, THEN ACTION.

"The Minister's statement raises questions that will require a great deal of consideration to be followed by action. The statement is practically an indictment of the banking institutions of this country that they have in their private interests attempted to frustrate the actions of the Oireachtas; that they have, in deference to what they allege that they conceive to be the interests of their customers, combined to make it impossible to carry out the intentions of the Oireachtas in regard to the Trade Loans Guarantee Act. I welcome the Minister's statement, because it is evidence, and proof, to the banking institutions of this country that the resources of the Legislature are quite capable of meeting their obstructive tactics."

What had happened was an added reason for encouraging the National Land Bank and assisting in its work by positive action on the part of the Minister, so that it could take a bigger place in the industrial life of the community than it had taken in the past. The statement showed that the Minister was not going to allow the country to be thwarted in its development by the acts of those institutions.

He asked the Minister to state how Part 2 of the Act was affected by the action of the banks. That part of the Act aimed at preventing "profiteering," and it would be interesting to know to what extent the banks had thwarted its operations in that important respect. The Minister should inform the House whether portion of the £300,000 would be made available for the National Land Bank to assist in the Government's efforts to put a stop to "profiteering."

Mr. McGoldrick said that the banks had practically turned down the guarantee of the Government as contained in an Act of the Oireachtas. To his mind the real cause of the financial depression was the parsimonious attitude of those financial institutions towards the general interests of the country. The Minister, by inquiries made in advance, should have been able to foresee what had happened. He exhorted the Government to take immediate action to make arrangements with the Land Bank for the granting of short credits to farmers and others for the development of their industries.

UNINFORMED CRITICISM.

Mr. John Good said that he was afraid that what had been said about the banks had been made without knowledge of banking business. If the banks were to lock up their money in investments from which it could not be recalled for a number of years they would require an immense capital. The banks were anxious to keep their capital alive by lending it for short terms.

Before expressing an opinion on this matter he would like more information. Would the money be handed over to the Land Bank unconditionally? Would the Land Bank be able to hand it out to its customers on such terms as it might decide? That might be attractive from the customers' point of view, but from a Government standpoint it might very well be that the bank would lend money on such terms as might seriously affect persons engaged in other industries.

Deputies seemed to forget that there were other means of getting money than through the banks, and that most of the capital that financed the business of the country was not obtained from the banks at all, but from the ordinary liquid capital of the country. The difficulty of obtaining capital to finance business was not entirely due to the banks, but came back on the head of the Minister for Finance, whose high income tax had driven out capital that would in the ordinary way have gone into those industries which were now anxious to get it. The capital, by reason of the action of the Minister for Finance, was not there.

That being so, the Minister called upon the State to provide funds to capitalise certain concerns. He asked the Minister to consider whether it was a wise line to take. If he started to subsidise industries he would find that it would take a large amount of money. He would find that there were limitations to what the Government could do in the matter of finance. Therefore, he asked the Minister to take a long view, and whether it would be better in the interests of the country to make a serious reduction in taxation, and especially in income tax, in order to attract capital back again.

EFFECT OF HIGH INCOME TAX.

Mr. Connor Hogan said that he would like to know what phases of industrial life the applications represented. With the income tax and corporation tax 1s. 6d. higher than in England, capital had been seriously diverted from the country. He could not see how far this Trade Loans Guarantee Act could secure industrial revival. A defect of the Act was that it did not allow of working capital being guaranteed by the State.

Mr. Davin said that he was prepared to vote for more than £160,000 if it was intended solely for the purposes of the Trades Loan Guarantee. He had any amount of information as to the attitude of the banking institutions and the effect of their obstructive tactics in the development of trade. He was not prepared to do anything that would enable the banks to get a better living than at present. The Executive Council must consider a definite financial policy which would prevent the savings of the people in banks with headquarters in England from being worked against the State. It was a discreditable state of affairs that £195,000,000, the savings of the people, should not be used for the purpose of providing work.

One result of the Minister's statement might be that patriotic citizens who might be anxious to develop the State would withdraw their accounts from institutions that refused to assist the State, and place them with the National Land Bank, which was prepared to assist the State. That would stop the anti-State activity of certain banks.

Mr. Figgis asked for information as to what protection the State would have for money that would pass into the coffers of the Land Bank. There should be an amendment of the Act authorising the passing over of special sums in this way.

Mr. Colahan asked if the Minister would make available the number of applications recommended by the Advisory Committee, and also the list of those that had been received.

THE QUESTION.

Mr. William Hewat said that he wanted to know where the Government would get the capital to finance the enterprise. The Minister of Finance's statement seemed to him to have been presented in a light that suggested that the banks had not done something that the Government was justified in calling upon them to do. He thought that that was an unfortunate frame of mind for the Minister to have got into, following upon his recently declared determination to appoint a Government stockbroker. It seemed to him to be raising an issue as between the financial houses and the Government—(hear, hear)—which might lead to very far-reaching results.

Up to the present they all recognised that a large amount of co-operation had existed between these institutions and the Government. They saw in the last Government loan issue a very ready and good spirit by the mercantile community as a whole, including bankers and members of the Stock Exchange, and that that harmonious state of affairs should now come to an issue of that sort seemed very unfortunate.

Referring to the question of dividends, Mr. Hewat said if they looked at the balance sheets of the banks they would see that the reserves (which had grown over a long number of years) greatly exceeded the nominal capital. The security of the banks in Great Britain, and equally in Ireland, had come through crises safely which had ruined other countries. In the Minister's proposal they were asking to establish a principle which, in his judgment, was unsound, and would undermine the security deposited in the banks by people in the country. The Government was entering upon a dangerous course as regards the principle and security which had in the past controlled the operation of the banking business.

ANOTHER ASPECT.

There was another unfortunate aspect of the question. The Government was now acting in a way that really meant interference with the ordinary principles of business, in so much as it were going outside the range of a guarantee for a particular business—it was going to the point of advancing money for business: in other words, was engaging in operations of business which would have a far-reaching effect.

If the people in the country knew that the banks were going to tinker with speculation it would mean that nine-tenths—certainly a large proportion of them—would begin to have doubts as to the safety of their money in the banks, and would take it out. The whole thing bristled with difficulties. A conflict with the banks was a very serious matter, and the Government would do well to weigh the issues carefully. A little more confidence and hope and a little less taxation would give a fillip that would carry a great deal further than this £300,000 on the road to prosperity. He would rather see the Government giving a guarantee to those people, who could then go to the Stock Exchange and, through them, ask the people in the country for the money which they would then subscribe out of the money in the banks. That would be a more sound proposition.

ALLEGED "RINGS."

Mr. Nuonan said that the banks had undoubtedly formed "rings." How was the attitude that the banks had taken up going to promote industries or help to absorb the unemployed? He thought that the Minister's proposal should have the support of everyone in the country. It was high time that the banks should be handled by Parliament.

Mr. Johnston said that, in the interests of the shareholders, industry, commerce and the financial obligations of the country were subordinated to the bankers. The deduction he had drawn from the speech of Deputy Good was that the House should agree to facilitate the working of the National Land Bank; and in that way use that bank to facilitate trade loans which had been closely and carefully examined. He thought that the fact that they would have an independent institution financed by the State, and whose profits would be limited, would be the best kind of institution to ensure that there would be no such thing as graft or political perquisites.

Notwithstanding the warnings of Deputy Hewat as to the dangers which might arise if they annoyed the banking companies, he thought that they were quite in a position, if resolute and determined, to resist that kind of internal attack. Possibly the most dangerous form of internal attack might come from the financiers, but the Dail should tackle the problem and let it be known that the State was greater than the banking institutions.

Mr. Sears said that it was because the banks had closed up the channels that the natural flow of business had stopped. The issue had not been raised by the Minister, but by the banking institutions.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

Mr. Blythe, replying to the points made in the debate, said that he hoped that he had spoken in a moderate manner, and in such a way that he could not be accused of any desire to discuss the question in any spirit of antagonism to anybody, or with any desire to make its conditions difficult for any corporation in the country. He had tried simply to state the facts and to suggest the action that was necessary to meet those facts.

He did not think that the Government should deal with the loan except through the intervention of a bank. It was quite plain that the Government could not provide capital for industry, even in a limited way, and it did not want to get into the practice of actually providing capital directly. For that reason it acted advisedly in not proposing an amendment of the Trade Loans Act.

With regard to Part 2 of the Act, only one application had been passed under it, and that was held up by the banks as the applications under Part 1 were held up. He hoped that, if the motion was passed, the amount in that one case, about £11,000, would be advanced in a day or two.

"I recognise," he continued, "that the position of the National Land Bank and its relation to the Government will, later on, have to be defined more clearly by legislation than it is at the present moment. I have not, however, taken any steps towards preparing that legislation, for this reason—that undoubtedly the whole banking law of this State require examination. If it were nothing else, the change of Government—the separation of this State from the United Kingdom—has made many laws and regulations inapplicable. It is necessary to have a general examination of the whole position, with the assistance—and I think that will be necessary—of some outstanding people from other countries. Until such examination has been made I do not think that it would be desirable to legislate in regard to the position of the National Land Bank."

SUCCESS OF BRITISH ACT.

Answering a point raised by Deputy McGolderick, the Minister said that the Government had no reason to expect that borrowers would find difficulty in getting loans under the Government guarantee. A similar Act in Great Britain had worked easily. Before giving a guarantee the Government would have to know the banks' terms for a loan—whether, for instance, the loan would not be called in at the end of, say, five years. There were no conditions attached to the granting of the £300,000, except what was set down on the paper. The Land Bank would not be bound to give any loan, and its directors were free to exercise their discretion in the ordinary way.

"I agree," he continued, "that it is better that industries should get investments rather than loans from the banks; but in this country it is not easy to get money for industries from individual people, even with guarantees. There is an old reluctance to put money into any sort of enterprise here. I realise that the continuance of income tax at a higher rate than in the neighbouring country would be bound in the long run to have very serious effects, but I do not believe that the shortage of capital for industrial concerns can justly be ascribed to that. It is more to be ascribed to the reluctance of the people to invest in anything in operation here. That is a relic of the past in this country."

Answering Deputy Conor Hogan, he said that many phases of industrial life were represented by the loans passed for guarantee. They included quarrying, confectionery, a bakery to reduce the price of bread in a particular area, creameries, textiles, and wood-working, to mention only a few at random. Having dealt with other details, he concluded—"The State has a good many shots in its locker, and anyone that wants to fight the State will get the worst of the contest. I say that in no spirit of antagonism to anyone, but only because Deputy Hewat introduced something which was not justified by anything I had said."

Mr. Conor Hogan said that the House had a right to know something more about the position of the National Land Bank; what had been its policy for the past three or four years, and in what manner did it intend to develop. He for one did not want to take a leap in the dark.

Mr. Blythe said that there was nothing wrong in asking that there should be some margin of discretion allowed to the directors.

The Vote was agreed to without a division.

STATE OF COUNTY DOWN.

NO SERIOUS CRIME.

Mr. Justice Brown, in his address to the Grand Jury at the opening of the Down Assizes at Downpatrick yesterday, congratulated them upon the state of the county. There was no sign of any crime which might be called dangerous to the peace of the locality. The number of reported cases was thirty-four, as compared with thirty-three last year, and the more heinous offences were conspicuous by their absence.

He had no doubt that the result was due to the increased efficiency of the Royal Ulster Constabulary and to the support which the law-abiding people gave them.

ALLEGED DETENTION OF A GIRL.

Alfred and Dennis Evans, aged respectively 20 and 19 years, were charged at Stranolar District Court with detaining, unlawfully, Sarah Jane Blackburne, of Carnone, a girl aged 20 years. William Stevenson, a member of the search party that found the girl, said that Alfred Evans got down on his knees and swore to be revenged on the search party if they took the girl away. They found her at Barnesmore, fifteen miles distant from her father's home. The girl told the District Justice that because she was afraid of her father she did not go home. She was not married to either of the young men, and she could have escaped if she had liked to do so.

The defendants were returned for trial to the Circuit Court.

"A GOOD SCOLDING."

At Belfast Recorder's Court yesterday Kathleen Erne, 3 New Bond street, sued Samuel Noble, 23 Ferguson Drive, to recover £40 damages for assault. She alleged that when she broke the shuttle of a machine in the defendant's premises, where she worked, and went to a second machine, Mr. Noble struck her on one side of the face with his hand and then on the other, remarking that the last blow would "keep the other company." The defendant admitted that he gave the girl "a good scolding," but denied having struck her. The claim was dismissed on its merits.

TOBACCO THEFTS.

In the Dublin District Court yesterday, Six men—William Killgour, Enaville road, North Strand; Joseph Gorman, Upper Gloucester street; Robert McKeown, George's place; Richard Healy, Meath place, and James Roche, Millmount Cottages, Delphin's Barn—were remanded on their own bail on a charge of feloniously receiving quantities of tobacco and cigarettes, the property of Messrs. Ruddell's, James's street, Dublin.

LICENCE DISCS ON MOTOR CARS.

Mr. de Sales la Terriere, M.F.H., Kiltinan Castle, who did not appear, was fined £10 in each of two cases heard at the Fethard District Court yesterday for not having license discs displayed on two of his motor cars.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. Announced for 3rd June.
Last exam. January, 1925. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin: Messrs. Connolly, Heany, Murphy, O'Connell, O'Sullivan, and Sampson. At the 3 previous exams. 42 students were successful. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

SOUTH DUBLIN ELECTIONS.

RIVAL PARTY MEETINGS.

Mr. Richard Mulcahy was the principal speaker at a largely attended meeting in support of Dr. Hennessy's candidature for South Dock district last night. He said that no importance was to be attached to the candidature of Mr. O'Mullane (Republican), but great attention should be paid to the Labour candidate. Labour was close up against its own peculiar problems. The year 1925 was of great importance for the country, which was starting to put its industrial life on a proper basis. Money would have to be borrowed to do that, and it would not be for the financial credit of the country if the people of South Dublin, by their votes, expressed their desire for a Labour Government. The Labour Party had not among themselves a group fit to take up the government of the country at the present juncture.

Dr. Hennessy described as hypocrisy Mr. O'Mullane's charge that he was nominated by Freemasons. It was, he said, an attempt to create an atmosphere of religious bigotry.

Mr. M. J. O'Mullane, Republican, addressed a meeting of his supporters at Inchicore. He said that under the Free State there could be neither peace nor prosperity. If the Republicans won several seats at this election it would precipitate a general election, and if at that election the Republicans were returned, they would take control of the Government and run it for the benefit of the people.

Madame Markievicz spoke in support of Mr. O'Mullane at Rialto Bridge last night. She charged the Government with responsibility for unemployment and excessive emigration.

Mr. T. Lawlor (Labour) and his supporters arrived at the close of the meeting, and appealed to the people for support. They urged them to vote for a bread-and-butter policy, and leave politics alone.

EXCITEMENT IN COUNTY LEITRIM.

RIVAL PARTIES IN A VILLAGE.

Some excitement prevailed at Kinlough, North Leitrim, yesterday, when both the Cumann na nGaedheal and Republican Parties took advantage of the fair there to address meetings.

The Republican speakers arrived first, and Mr. Phil Ryan and Mr. Frank O'Beirne had concluded their speeches when Mr. A. Mooney, one of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates arrived, and proceeded to address a large gathering, of which a considerable portion was formed of people who previously had been listening to the other meeting.

Shortly afterwards the Republican speakers concluded their meeting, and drove down the street, and pulled up about eight or nine yards from Mr. Mooney's car, and proceeded to challenge Mr. Mooney to answer some questions. The crowd listening to Mr. Mooney appeared to resent this intervention, and much shouting and boohing took place.

The Rev. C. O'Donohue, C.C., stepping on to Mr. Mooney's car, appealed to the Republican Party to move on, for the sake of the peace of the village. No one, he said, had attempted to interrupt their meeting. Mr. Frank O'Beirne, one of the Republican candidates, asked Mr. Mooney would he answer straight questions. This was greeted with cheers and groans from the other party, and the situation for a time looked threatening. A number of the Civic Guard formed a cordon between the two parties, and no blows were struck.

Mr. O'Beirne failed to make himself heard for a time, and when he did succeed he asked Mr. Mooney would he answer some questions. Mr. Mooney said that he had finished his speech. Both had had their say, and he was content to leave it to the people to judge between them.

Mr. O'Beirne stepped down from his car, and walked through the crowd to the other car. Father O'Donoghue again asked him to leave with his party for the sake of peace. Mr. O'Beirne replied that he had no desire to interrupt the meeting, but merely wanted to ask some questions.

After further discussion the Anti-Treaty party withdrew amid cheers and counter-cheers.

The people afterwards dispersed.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CHORAL SOCIETY.

DVORAK'S "STABAT MATER."

Dvorak's "Stabat Mater" was sung by the University of Dublin Choral Society in the Examination Hall, Trinity College, yesterday afternoon. The performance was marked throughout by robust singing and orchestral work. The exacting score may have been to some extent responsible for this, but possibly the instrumentalists had more to say to it. They were somewhat loud throughout, and in the circumstances the difficulty of securing a perfect *ensemble* in the choruses was increased. In the solo work the voices at times were followed with difficulty. These, after all, however, were but minor shortcomings which served by comparison to mark the excellence of a performance that was much enjoyed. Of the choral pieces, "Tui nati vulnerate," and the final, "Quando Corpus morietur," and Amen were sung very clearly and with due force and fervour. The opening quartet and chorus was also well sung. The "Quis est homo" movement was rather unbalanced, the bass hardly being heavy enough in the lower register. In the "Fac ut ardeat" solo the soloist also lacked body on the lower register, the music being just a trifle too heavy, but the middle and upper passages were finely given. The soprano and contralto were excellent—the latter especially—in the exacting "Inflammatus." The tenor—vigorous to a degree—got through a very heavy task with credit.

CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE.

ARCHBISHOP ON HOW TO READ THE BIBLE.

Presiding at a distribution of prizes, awarded by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, in the Synod Hall, Dublin, yesterday, the Archbishop of Dublin said that he was not at all satisfied that a boy or girl should be a good answerer at examinations. One of his main objects was to make boys and girls in their early life familiar with the words of Holy Scripture. There was no more interesting book than the Bible, because it was a book about people. And there was no book that needed the imagination more.

Those who read the Bible, he said, should take the New Testament first, and when they had learned the full truth, should go back to earlier things to learn what men were saying in darker days. That was what he meant by reading the Bible with imagination.

At last year's Synod examination 1,238 out of 1,632 passed, and 560 obtained prizes.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

A preliminary meeting of the Ministers and Stewards of the Dublin Circuits has been held to make arrangements for the Methodist Conference, which this year meets in Dublin, commencing on Tuesday, June 16. It was decided to request the quarterly meetings of the Dublin Circuits to appoint one representative to the Conference Arrangements Committee, in addition to the Stewards of the Circuit, and further to appoint a substitute in the event of either Circuit Steward being unable to attend the Committee. The following were co-opted members of the Committee: Messrs. R. W. Booth, A. M. Fullerton, W. M. Forsyth, J. H. Cooke, R. Morgan, T. St. J. and Mrs. Bagnall, Mrs. H. G. Smith, Mrs. John Cooke, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. T. H. Cooke and Miss Wallace. The following appointments were made:—Chairman of Committee, the Rev. James M. Alley; Treasurers, the Rev. W. J. Oliver, Mr. W. H. Baskin; Secretaries, the Rev H. H. Cornish, Mr. W. M. Forsyth; Convener of Hospitality Committee, the Rev. L. H. Cullen, Mr. J. Robertson Coade; Plan Committee, the Rev. W. R. Budd, Mr. A. M. Fullerton; railway arrangements, the Rev. B. B. Morton, Mr. W. McAdoo; postal arrangements, Dr. Carrothers; Directors of Stewards, the Rev. A. E. Carson.

"The art galleries of the people," as the Prince of Wales has so aptly described street hoardings, will soon be brightened by the Raleigh cycle poster for 1925, which has been reproduced in striking colours from a drawing by Frank Wiles. It should effectively achieve the purpose for which it was designed and impress upon "all who pass by" the charms of cycling on the all-steel Raleigh machine.

PATENTS, DESIGNS, TRADE MARKS. WM. EWART BOYLE, Registered Patent Agent, Consulting Engineer, Registered Patent Attorney. Advice Free.—13 College Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE £150,000 CASE.

HOBBS IN THE WITNESS BOX.

When the hearing was resumed in London yesterday of the case in which William Cooper Hobbs (65) is charged with conspiring with Charles W. A. Arthur and Montague Noel Newton to defraud Sir Hari Singh, and receiving, knowing them to have been stolen in France, two cheques for £150,000, Hobbs went into the witness-box and gave a history of his relations with Newton, who was introduced to him as Robinson. In 1919 he saw Newton with a woman, who afterwards swore in Court that she was Mrs. Robinson, and when he asked Newton who she was, he replied, "That is my wife."

Dealing with the present case, Hobbs told how he came into that, and said that Newton introduced Captain Arthur to him, and said: "I have settled my dispute with this gentleman." Captain Arthur produced a cheque for £150,000, and both said that was the cheque paid in settlement of Mr. Robinson's claim against this gentleman's principal. The amount surprised witness, who said: "This is a bit stiff. I have known some big ones, but this is the biggest." Witness prepared a form of receipt, and Newton signed it for the money as "C. Robinson." Newton, in presence of Captain Arthur, endorsed the cheque as "C. Robinson."

In cross-examination, Hobbs was asked to explain how some of the £25,000, said to have been paid to Mrs. Robinson, found its way to Appleton and Co. He said that he expected that Newton had sent some of the notes in payment of Appleton's costs.

The Judge—You have not told us anything about that. Had you ever sent an account to Newton of your costs?

Hobbs—No, my lord.

The Judge—How did he come to pay you when you had not sent him a bill?

Hobbs—I expect he said, "I will pay so much." That is often done.

The Judge—Are you serious in saying that it is a usual practice for a solicitor to leave his client to pay what he likes by way of costs?

Hobbs—Not always.

Cross-examined, the accused said that he would not have associated himself with any of the banking transactions had he had any idea that there was a conspiracy unless he wanted to commit suicide.

The case was adjourned until Monday.

HOTEL GUEST'S LOSS.

CURIOUS BUNDORAN CASE.

Judge Devitt heard a case at Ballyshannon Circuit Court in which Miss Maureen Gordon, of Enniskillen, who is now residing in England, sued Mr. Thomas O'Gorman for £30, which she alleged was lost by her while staying in his hotel in September last.

The plaintiff's case was that when about to attend a dance at the hotel she met a casual acquaintance, who was staying at the hotel, and asked him to keep her purse until she was leaving, telling him that it contained a £1 note and her keys. In the morning she found that £30 was missing from one of the suit cases in her bedroom. She informed Mrs. O'Gorman and the Civic Guard.

Mrs. O'Gorman stated that Miss Gordon said that she did not suspect any person but one man, and it was at her instigation that he was searched.

His Honor, who expressed surprise that nothing was known of the Innkeepers Act in Bundoran, said that he was satisfied that Miss Gordon had lost the money. He gave a decree for £30.

ULSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A SATISFACTORY YEAR.

Mr. J. Milne Barbour, M.P., presided at the annual meeting of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society in the Chamber of Commerce, Belfast, yesterday.

The annual report, submitted by the secretary and manager, Mr. Kenneth MacRae, congratulated the Society on the marked success of its operations. It stated that 64 members had been elected during the year, as against 59 in 1923. In 1923 the life members numbered 196, and the annual members, 1,126, and in 1924 the respective numbers were 184 and 1,138.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, said that they had to record an unprecedented number of deaths of previous members. The Society now had existed for seventy years. He thought that all of them who wished well to the Society, and to the cause of agriculture in Northern Ireland, would wish to see a much better show ground than they had at present. Their main purpose was to interest the community in the agricultural produce of their province, and to impress them with the superiority of Irish beef, mutton, eggs, etc.

Senator J. Hill Dickson seconded the proposal. He expressed regret that their accounts showed a debit balance of some £5,000. They hoped that with increased membership the debit balance would be reduced.

The Right Hon. Samuel Cunningham moved the re-election of Mr. Barbour as president, and the election of the following to vacancies caused by death and retirement on the Vice-Presidency:—Lord O'Neill, D.L.; the Right Hon. Sir James Craig, Bart, M.P.; Major Blackwood Price, D.L.; Richard Blackiston-Houston, D.L., and the Right Hon. Sir Dawson Bates, M.P.

Mr. David Wright, J.P., seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

CLYDEBANK CINEMAS.

CONDEMNED BY MEDICAL OFFICER.

Dr. Thomson, Medical Officer for Dumbarton County, speaking at the resumed sitting of the Rents Commission in Glasgow yesterday, referred to the amount of money spent by children at picture houses in Clydebank, declaring that the picture houses were not suitable or healthy places.

The tenants' representative—Bailie Dollan—considered that the children of Clydebank had as much right to see pictures as had the families of well-to-do residents in Bearsden. The latter, he said, was taken by their parents in the afternoons to the big cinemas in Glasgow, but the Clydebank children had to be content with the "Penny Matinee" on a Saturday.

MINISTERS TO VISIT IRAQ.

It is officially announced that the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Secretary of State for Air will visit Iraq and Palestine on official business during the Easter recess. As at present arranged, Mr. Amery and Sir Samuel Hoare, accompanied by officials of the Colonial Office and the Air Ministry, will leave England on March 19, and will return towards the end of April.

A TELEPHONE "PATENT."

On a charge of contriving the sale of telephone amplifiers at 17s. 6d. each, through representing himself as an agent of a non-existent telephone and wireless company, H. Lloyd, *alias* James McPherson, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Waterford yesterday.

It was stated that the "patent" consisted of a boot polish tin lid, "nicely polished over with paper pasted inside." Several prominent business men in Waterford gave evidence, some of them swearing that the "patent" improved their telephone transmitters. One witness drew attention to a piece of wire spring in the tin lid, which was supposed to agitate carbon granules in the transmitter, and so increase voice production.

CHARGE OF OBSTRUCTING BAILIFFS.

At the Fethard District Session yesterday a young man named Maurice Walsh was sent for trial to the Clonmel Sessions on a charge of having obstructed Sheriff's bailiffs, Thomas and Richard Corcoran, when they went to execute a decree at his father's house. He was also charged with presenting a rifle at Thomas Corcoran. The defence was an *alibi*. Bail was allowed.

ROYAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Candidates should note that at the last examination 11 appointments were gained by pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green. 7 Successes at previous examination.—(Advt.)

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS AGAIN CLOSE FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.) NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened strong. The prospects of a more liberal distribution by stockholders and many Corporations having a large surplus caused a rise of 4 to 10 points in various Industrials. Western Railroads were also bought and pools operated confidently. The usual week-end realising and the weakness of the wheat market brought recessions, but the rise was resumed later, General Electric leading, and advanced 10 points. The market closed firm. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,590,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 3½ p.c. bid and 3½ p.c. asked. All business was done at 3½ p.c. Sterling exchange fluctuating. Silver ⅛c. down at 68.

Rises—Baltimore and Ohio Common, Canadian Pacific, Lehigh Valley Shares, Reading Shares, Utah Copper, New York Consolidated Gas, and U.S. Prefd., ½; Chicago North-Western Ord., and Great Northern Prefd., ¾; National Railways of Mexico 1st Prefd. and Anaconda Copper, ⅜; Northern Pacific Common, National Lead, and U.S. Steel Common, 1¼; Southern Railway Prefd., 1; Southern Pacific Common, 1¼; and General Electric, 8¾.

Falls—Chesapeake and Ohio Common, 1⅛; Norfolk and Western Common, Texas and Pacific, and General Motors New, ½; American Smelting and Refining Common, ⅝; and Pan-American Petroleum Ord., ⅞.

Annual earnings—American Telephone and Telegraph, gross 657,589,000 dollars, increase 55,999,000; net 91,046,000, increase 9,354,000.

	Thur.	Fri.
Call Money		
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.73⅞	4.73⅞
Do. do Demand Bills	4.76⅛	4.76⅛
Cable Transfers	4.77	4.76⅝
Do. Montreal	4.78	4.77½
Exchange Paris, cable	5.10¼	5.10

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Thur.	Business Done. Fri.
107⅞	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
129¼	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	123¼	123⅛
90¼	Do. Preference	93	93
	Baltimore and Ohio	82¾	83⅜
155⅞	Canadian Pacific	147¼	148
100⅞	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	97⅛	96⅛
13⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	13	13
72¼	Chicago and N.-West	68¾	69⅛
34	Erie Shares	32½	32¾
45	Erie 1st Preferred	42¾	42¾
72⅛	Great Northern Pref.	69¾	70
122⅞	Illinois Central	117	117
72¼	Lehigh Valley	77¼	78
120¼	Louisville & Nashville	115	114½
40⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	38¾	38⅞
	Missouri Pacific New	35	35
4⅞	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4bid	4½bid
2⅞	Do. 2nd Pref.	2½bid	2⅛bid
128	N.Y. Cnt. & Hudson R.	122¼	122
135½	Norfolk and West. Com.	129½	128½
74¼	Northern Pacific Com.	69¾	70¾
24¾	Ontario and Western	23½	23⅛
49½	Pennsylvania Shares	47	47
82⅛	Reading Shares	77⅜	78⅛
38⅛	Do Preferred	36⅛	36⅛
80½	Southern Railway	78½	79
110⅝	Southern Pacific	104⅛	105⅜
56¼	Texas and Pacific	55⅞	55⅜
156¾	Union Pacific	148⅞	148⅞
77⅛	Do. Pref.	74	74
25⅝	Wabash Common	25⅛	25⅜
69⅛	Do. Preferred A.	64⅝	64⅝
104⅞	American Smelt. and Refining	100⅝	99⅞
45	Anaconda Copper	42⅝	42⅞
29	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27⅝	27⅝
91	Utah Copper	86	86½
81⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	79⅝	80
273⅛	General Electric	251⅞	260⅝
167	National Lead	157	158½
130	United States Steel Common	123⅛	124⅜
120⅞	Do. Pref.	123	123
	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	46	46
	Silver Commercial Bars	68⅛	68
77⅛	General Motors (New)	74⅞	73⅝
	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	12	12
	Do. Pref. Certs.	46	46
	Royal Dutch Ordinary	54⅞	54⅝
	Shell Ordinary	43⅜	42⅜
85⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	82	81⅛
	Anglo-American Oil	19⅝	20
	Shell Union Oil Corp.	23⅜	23⅜
	U.S. Rubber	42⅝	42⅝
	International Pet. of Canada	26⅞	26⅞
	BONDS.		
93⅞	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89	89⅛
	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	63⅜	63⅜
	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds		
97⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	93	93
110⅜	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	103⅝	103⅝
114⅞	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	115⅜	115⅜
114⅞	Do. do. 1937	116	116
	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅝	94½

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT weak, 9¼c. to 12¼c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	194⅛	206⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	197	206⅛
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	195½	208⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	210⅛	221⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	346	299	228,022	183,807
Clearances "	144	441	227,077	172,169

(In thousands of bushels.)

RYE weak, 8¼c. lower. No. 2 spot, 155¼.

BARLEY easy, 2c. lower. American malting, 105.

MAIZE weak, 2¼c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	134⅛	137

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	11	179	7,204	12,956
Clearances "	—	68	2,059	6,228

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD firm, 22½ to 25 points up. Prime Western steam, 17.60; Middle West, 17.35 to 17.45.

FLOUR weak, 50 to 25 points cheaper. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—8.50 to 9.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—8c. to 12c.

Cotton, high density, to great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.

Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude	3.75-3.85	3.75-3.85

RUBBER firm. First latex crepe, 40¼ buyers, 40⅝ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 39⅞ buyers, 40 sellers.

BURLAPS strong. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 8.00; heavy-weight, 9.70.

COFFEE opened irregular, 10 points down to 6 points up. Near positions declined on disappointing Brazilian markets and liquidation, but distant advanced owing to European buying, whilst all positions advanced later due to the favourable closing of the Brazilian markets, shorts covering and buying by trade interests. The market closed steady, with prices unchanged to 10 points higher. Spot steady, unchanged to ⅛c. lower. Rio No. 7 spot, 21⅛; Santos No. 4 spot, 26⅛. Approximate day's sales, 37,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	20.90	19.70	19.09
Prev. day	20.85	19.68	19.05
	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	18.60	17.65	17.05
Prev. day	18.50	17.60	17.00

SUGAR firm, 12 to 5 points higher. Centrifugal Cuban spot firm, 6 points dearer; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.77. Approximate day's sales, 48,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	3.06	3.14	3.29	3.44	3.47
Prev. day	2.94	3.05	3.21	3.36	3.42

Sugar sales—13,000 bags of Cuban and 10,000 bags of Porto Rican were sold at 4.77 for shipment during latter half of March.

COTTONSEED OIL irregular for futures, 15 points down to 1 point up. Spot unchanged. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.25. Options—March, 11.00; May, 11.55; July, 11.99; Sept., 12.21.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 59.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 93½. Savannah spirits of turpentine, 87½.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.80; WG, 8.25; WW, 9.25.

METALS—Tin easy, 75 points cheaper; spot, 54.00; future options, 54.25. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady and unaltered, 9.00. Zinc steady and unchanged East St. Louis spot, 7.47½. Iron steady: No. 2 American Northern foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 14⅝ to 14½; futures, 14⅝ to 14⅝. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS—Wheat 7½c. lower; No. 2 hard winter spot, 182¼.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat weak, 4c. cheaper; No. 2 red winter spot, 193.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat weak, 9¾c. lower; No. 1 Northern spring spot, 173⅛.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed steady and unaltered. Closing option—Oct., 13.75.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened weak, 2½c. to 2⅝c. down, and closed weak, 11½c. to 10⅛c. lower. Opening options—May, 200⅛; July, 196⅛. Closing options—May, 191⅛; July, 188⅛. Oats easy, 1⅛c. cheaper. Closing option May, 60. Flaxseed weak, 8c. lower. Closing option—May, 260.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	53	22
No. 2 Northern	63	24
No. 3 Northern	57	40
No. 4 Northern	54	27
Other grades	200	50
Total	427	163

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 15 points up to unchanged. Prices advanced on firm cables, foreign buying, better conditions in the cotton goods trade and improvement in Wall street conditions. A reaction then followed due to New Orleans bears, spot interests, and Wall street and Southern selling, also on bulls unloading, weakness of the grain markets, the weather forecasts being considered favourable and bear pressure. The market at the close was steady at 18 points to 7 points decline. Spot steady, 10 points higher. New Orleans spot 25 points higher.

Spot middling upland at New York—25.96–25.95.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans—25.75.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 9,000 bales; Gulf, 11,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 30,000. Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, 16,000 bales; Japan, 1,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading—March, lowest 25.60, highest 25.61; April, 25.71, 25.71; May, 25.85, 25.83; June, 25.95, 25.95; July, 26.07, 26.08; August, 25.60, 25.60; September, 25.45, 25.45; October, 25.35, 25.37; November, 25.34, 25.34; December, 25.35, 25.35; January, 25.13, 25.13.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading—May, lowest 25.87, highest 25.90; July, 26.08, 26.10.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT opened weak, 2⅛c. to 2c. lower, on large Australian shipments, bearish cables, predictions of favourable weather, and small seaboard clearances. Prices further declined owing to bearish Argentine shipments, stop loss orders, bulls unloading, and on a disappointing export and outside demand. The market closed weak, with values 11⅛c. to 4⅛c. down. Spot weak.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	183½	—	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.	
To-day	190½	167⅛	
Prev. day	192⅛	169⅛	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	181	162½	149⅛
Prev. day	192⅛	169⅛	153⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	693	769	447,392	288,198

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down, owing to large receipts, in sympathy with wheat, and liquidation. A reaction then set in, and prices advanced on commission house buying, covering of shorts, and in sympathy with the strong hog market, but again declined, due to bulls unloading, stop loss orders, and a disappointing cash demand. The market closed easy, with values 2⅛c. to 1⅛c. lower on the day.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	125	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	
To-day	130⅛	132⅛	
Prev. day	131⅛	133⅛	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	128⅛	131⅛	130⅛
Prev. day	131	133⅛	132⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,385	1,350	188,244	216,903

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easy, 1⅛c. to ⅛c. down.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	52⅛	54⅛	53
Prev. day	54⅛	55⅛	53⅛

RYE—No. 2 spot, 145⅛.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	151⅛	136
Prev. day	160	141

PROVISIONS opened strong, and prices advanced on heavy covering of shorts, favourable European advices, general buying by packers and the public, the firm hog market, and light receipts. The market afterwards declined partially owing to realising and selling by grain people, and closed steady, with lard 17½ to 15 points and ribs 60 to 65 points higher.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	16.75	17.00	17.35
Prev. day	16.60	16.82½	17.20
Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	18.60	18.75
Prev. day	—	18.00	18.10

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	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	92,000	127,000
Chicago	20,000	37,000

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We tender to the various correspondents who have helped to throw light up this matter our apologies for delay in dealing with their letters.

Mr. H. P. Kerney (20/2/'25) rattles again the bones of the skeleton of Article 5 of the Treaty. I want to see this fearful vision in the daylight; any way, it seems to be Mr. Kerney's special possession. Why not let us have a look at it?

Mr. J. C. Foley (20/2/'25) suggests that we advocate "the disbandment of the Army and Civic Guards" and propose a "general import tax on commodities." Both statements are untrue and the reasoning therefrom irrelevant.

Mr. James Ginnell (20/2/'25) asks: "Will the abolition of income tax give the necessary stimulus to agriculture?" Agriculture in this country is at the extreme end of the line of production, and the cumulative pressure of all taxes finds a home there eventually; agriculture pays the preponderating part of all taxation, direct and indirect, in Ireland, and any relief of taxation, and especially of what is called direct taxation, will be immediately felt by it.

Agriculture has nothing to which to pass on tax but the price of a product whose value in exchange is decided by the conditions of an international market. Any saving in direct taxation is a direct gain to agriculture.

Bad labour atmosphere and politico-economic discontent are the results largely of restricted employment. This itself is an effect of restricted capital. All these will react to a policy which brings capital back to the country and prevents its outflow.

"A Trader" (23/2/'25) says "that a Minister of Finance that did not arrange for a fair distribution of taxation between direct and indirect taxes would find himself up against Labour in the Dail and would, he believes, have the worst of the argument."

I am very willing, indeed, to learn from "Trader," and I ask him what he means by "a fair distribution of taxation between direct and indirect taxation"? I have heard the phrase continually, but no man has yet told me what it means. There seems to be a convention that both of these systems of taxation must co-exist; if there is anything in this convention there must be some method of determining, *a priori*, in what proportion they should exist, or, failing this, the proportion of either to the whole from nought to totality is to be determined by the actual conditions of the country in which the tax is to be applied: which brings us back to the point we started from. Is there in the actual conditions of Ireland a "fair distribution of direct and indirect taxation" *per se*, and what is the formula for its determination? Will "Trader" give me this formula?

"Tax Free" (26/2/'25) asks what good effect could be produced by abolishing tax on dividends derived from banking, insurance, railways, distributors of manufactured articles, such as clothing, flour and agriculture. From the time the raw material is won from the earth to the time when the finished product is in process of actual consumption there stretches a chain of production involving manipulation, transport and distribution, with different degrees of efficiency, waste and service, but all productive. Along this chain the cost of production includes the taxes paid by every link. To relieve any link of the chain of its tax cost is to lower the total cost.

Distribution is part of production. Efficient distribution is efficient production; costly distribution, of whatever the items of cost are made up, is costly production, and the consumer pays the whole cost.

The consumers of the banks are its depositors and its debtors; of the insurance companies, its policy-holders; of the railways, the travelling and commercial public; of the distributors, its customers. These consumers pay the income tax of the banks, the railway companies, the insurance companies and the distributors. These several interests are not taxpayers themselves; they are tax collectors.

It will be common ground that the distributive element is too great in Irish production, and that the costs of its internecine competition is paid by the public, and that this cost must be reduced.

Mr. J. C. M. Eason (4/3/'25) manfully repudiates this heresy that income tax can be relied on alone to provide the necessary revenue. It is well that that idea should, once and for all, be so authoritatively destroyed.

To rely solely on indirect taxation is not merely impracticable, he says, but involves an unfair distribution of the burden, be it light or heavy, of taxation. Now, I want Mr. Eason to help us in this matter. He is much too responsible a man to use, in a discussion of this kind, words and phrases without consciously adverting to the meaning of them. He must consciously mean something by the "impracticable and unfair distribution of the burden," and must know what he means. I want him to tell us. We have never said, by the way, that it is desirable to rely on indirect taxes alone.

"One Who Remained" (4/3/'25) has apparently not fully grasped the proposal, or I have failed to fully understand his letter. Ireland is open to receive her expatriated nationals and offers them a welcome. If they come here and bring their money with them, they will escape income tax and profit by the reduced cost of living; if they leave their money outside, they will pay an income tax unequally divided between the Free State and the country of their investment. Whether and in what way easement might be found for those hard cases whose investments were, for one reason or another, not immediately transferable is a matter for investigation by some constructive critic. It is an open question of relatively small extent to which attention has been given and in relation to which we would welcome suggestion.—Yours, etc.,

HUGO V. FLINN.

Cork, March 5th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Cork suggestion that the income tax on Irish securities should be abolished has come to stay. It is, no doubt, too big an undertaking for our Government to accept off-hand, but could not an experiment be made in this way? Already the Free State imitates England in taxing earned income less than unearned income.

Could she not, in the same way, tax income on Free State securities at a lower rate than she taxes income on foreign securities, which we have been told amounts to about eight millions sterling a year? This would not cause a very great loss of revenue, and would show us whether it would induce capitalists to increase Irish industries.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN SWEETMAN.

Dublin, March 6th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There is no doubt that the high rate of income tax is driving capital out of Ireland. May I give my own case? I had a considerable amount of stocks inscribed in the books of the Bank of Ireland, which I had reluctantly to transfer to the Bank of England. Why does the Bank of Ireland act as tax collector for the British Government? It deducts 7s. 3d. in the £ from the dividends on the Land Stocks. Under the present system of double taxation the difficulty of getting a refund exceeds the power of belief.—Yours, etc.,

D. CRONIN-COLTSMAN, D.L.

The Priory, Prestbury, Glos.,
March 5th, 1925.

A DENIAL OF JUSTICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As I am a believer in constitutional methods, I assert that it is the right of any body of citizens who are justly aggrieved to demand pledges of investigation and redress from candidates at Parliamentary elections. The present Free State Government is presumably in office because a majority of the Deputies of An Dail, which should mean a majority of the people, either actively support or generally tolerate it. Every constitutionalist is, therefore, concerned to see that the people's Government does not fool away its majority by needlessly antagonising sections of the electorate.

By the courtesy of Deputy Conor Hogan, I am to-day in receipt of the Official Report of Dail Eireann Debates on 20th ultimo. The Deputy, speaking of the latest farmers' income tax appeal form, says: "I submit that a man is deprived by this document of his legal right to have his farm account based really on his net revenue."

This statement is absolutely justified. A farmer must pay the full income tax demanded from him on a double assessment of the value of his farm, even though the year's working may have resulted in a heavy total loss, unless he makes his defence by showing such loss on Form 79D, which is provided by the Inland Revenue for the purpose. As the income tax was increased the appeal form was made steadily more difficult for the ordinary farmer to fill up. In this matter the British chastised us with whips, but the Free State has chastised us with scorpions. Moreover, the Free State has carried harshness of exaction to a point which would never have been dared in the days when we had a hundred Irish members at Westminster.

Under this persecution the Irish Farmers' Union sent a deputation to Mr. Cosgrave when he was Minister for Finance. On that occasion it was my duty to explain to him that not one aggrieved farmer in ten thousand had the education or the time to fill up the form by which alone he could obtain relief from over-taxation, and to press that the older form, which any person of intelligence who kept simple accounts could fill up, should be reverted to. Instead of simplification, last year's form was more complicated still, and the Form 79D just issued is a downright monstrosity. I assert fearlessly, after forty years' experience of book-keeping, that there are not a hundred farmers in the Free State who could fill it up without the assistance of a land surveyor, a solicitor and a chartered accountant, and even they could only do so from minute memoranda kept day by day by the farmer throughout the year.

Form 79D can be obtained from any Inspector of Taxes. It extends to eight foolscap pages, providing space for replies to three hundred and eighty-six questions on pages 5, 6 and 7, many of which can only be answered by the totals of daily records; thus the milk produced has to be accounted for under seven heads and the eggs under three, which involve separate accounting for those sold, used in house, and used for hatching. Assuming that the farmer and his family are equal to recording all this day by day throughout the year, you will see that the chartered accountant will be kept busy in taking out and reconciling the totals. Pages 2 and 3 provide a possible hundred and sixty-five separate items for the engineer and the solicitor to fill up, with such assistance as the farmer can give them.

It looks as if the Free State would have to spend far more in educating the next generation of farmers how to fill up this form than the tax could possibly produce in the next thirty years. Really, Dr. MacNeill ought to speak to Mr. Blythe about it. As to my friend the Minister for Agriculture, I can see nothing for him to do but to provision a dug-out and retire to it until better times come. And this is the form which Mr. Ernest Blythe describes as "issued in the case of farmers who do not trouble to keep proper accounts. It enables them to build up their returns, even when they have not got proper accounts or some proper system of accountancy."

Those who do keep proper accounts apparently have still the privilege of abstracting them over three hundred heads, without which their appeal cannot be entertained. Mr. Blythe also says: "A farmer, even if he is single, must have a valuation of £150 before being liable for taxation." I have myself seen a farmer of £40 valuation, who had been working his farm at a loss, confronted with a penal demand for payment of income tax, as though he had made a profit instead of a loss, although in his case he would have had to have made a profit of over £290 before the Inland Revenue could legally have taken income tax on the excess.

I will not deal in detail with Mr. Blythe's speech, which, I have no doubt, will be adequately dealt with elsewhere; but I most earnestly beg that farmers in the constituencies where by-elections are pending will confront the candidates with this new Form 79D, and demand from them a pledge for a return to the single page form in use twenty years ago, before recording their votes.—Yours, etc.,

G. O'CALLAGHAN WESTROPP.

Lismehane, Co. Clare,
March 5th, 1925.

DISTRESS IN DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The very interesting letter in your columns to-day from St. John Ambulance Brigade gives material for much thought. No one is better able to estimate the extent of the present distress in Dublin and its serious results to the health of the city than St. John Ambulance Brigade. At the same time, their suggestion of an extension of the scheme of out relief to include relief to the technically able-bodied opens a question of exceeding difficulty.

We believe that the granting of out relief on an adequate scale to the family of an "able-bodied" man out of work, while the man was at home, would have the same results here that such attempts have had elsewhere; it would militate against exertions to obtain work and it would disturb the labour market. We think, however, that a Central Committee, to include representatives from the Poor Law Commissioners, the Medical Officer of Health, the Labour Exchanges, all the charities and from the many employers of labour interested in welfare work, might result in a method of combining effort so as to assist without pauperisation, and with a better knowledge of the real needs of individual families, their entire resources, charitable and other, and the prospects of employment, than is now possible.

It does, however, seem that an increase in the scale of out relief for those cases already considered eligible is urgently necessary. The scale of relief allowed for an adult of either sex considered to have no other means of existence is 7s. 6d. weekly. This in winter is sometimes supplemented by a bag of coal. For a second adult in the same family 5s. is allowed, and for a child 2s. 6d. Thus, a widow with three children does not receive more than 15s. If the woman is able to earn she is expected to report her earnings, so that a corresponding reduction of relief may be made. No allowance is made for rent.

In the case of widows with dependent families this scale of subsistence may continue over many years, and it is quite impossible that four persons should be fed, warmed, housed and clothed for 15s. weekly, even with the possible addition of a small supply of coal in winter.

The growth, both mental and physical, of children so brought up must suffer. Our city is full of the obvious results of under nutrition. Men and women of stunted growth are very common, and also stunted growth combined with deformity. In fact, Dublin seems to be engaged in manufacturing dwarfs and cripples.

The only way to check this is at the beginning. School medical inspection would be of great assistance, but a scale of relief which would make it possible for a skilful woman to provide a diet sufficiently nutritious to keep her children in health ought to be insisted on by the Commissioners for those families dependent on the rates.

If all the charities knew what each were doing in individual cases, the present unequal distribution would cease.—Yours, etc.,

WINIFRED ALCOCK } Almoners,
O. H. CRAWFORD } Adelaide Hospital.

Dublin, March 6th, 1925.

HOTELS AND TOURISTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have cycled a good deal through Ireland, North and South, at a more recent date than Sir Thomas Myles, and at nearly all the hotels I have met with uniform courtesy and consideration. My cycling tours were chiefly in the years 1915-1918, during which years I have stayed at over fifty hotels in Wicklow, Wexford, Waterford, Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Clare, Galway, Mayo, Donegal, Derry, Antrim, Down and Louth. The majority of these hotels I found excellent, clean, with good food and moderate charges. I never noticed any prejudice against cyclists.

A few, three or four in all, were not up to the mark in cleanliness and cooking; but, upon the whole, I found very little to complain of in any part of the country. Some of the best hotels were in the West. I do not know whether they have all managed to survive the bad years from 1920-23.—Yours, etc.,

H. C. LYSTER.

The Rectory, Enniscorthy,
March 5th, 1925.

To-morrow's Redmond Demonstration in Wexford. The Committee and Marshals.

50 YEARS A POSTMAN.—The late Mr. John Kelly, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. He received the King's Coronation and Imperial Service Medals.

The Cassowary Bird in the London "Zoo." It is easy to "handle."

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President Ebert's Funeral. After the Service in the Church the Choir assembled outside the building and sang "I had a Comrade."

SCHOOLS' JUNIOR CUP.—Blackrock v. Masonic, at Donnybrook yesterday. Left—Stopping a rush. Right—A Line-out.

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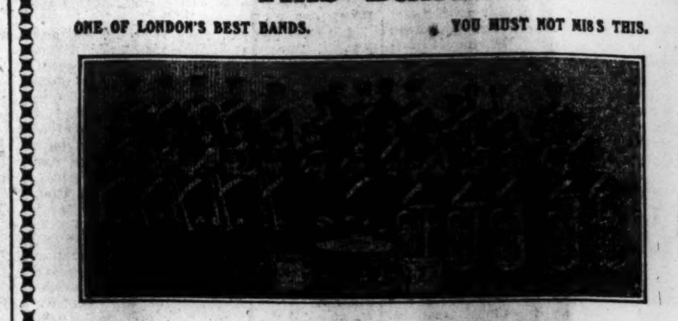

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

MONEY-LENDER'S BAD DEBTS.

TAXPAYER'S APPEAL DISMISSED.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR AND MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON.)

In the case of the King (Stein) v. the Commissioners of Income Tax, Mr. Jellett, K.C., with whom was Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Burne (instructed by Mr. S. G. Rutherford), said that this was an appeal from an order of the High Court refusing an application for an order by way of *mandamus* to the Income Tax Commissioners to state a case for the opinion of the Court in reference to questions that arose in connection with the assessment of Mr. Harris Stein for income tax. Mr. Stein was a money-lender, and one of the questions in respect of which it was required that a case should be stated was the question of the allowance of bad debts. Another question that arose was that a fair average on three years had not been taken, and it appeared that in arriving at the assessment for the year 1923-1924, in respect of which Mr. Stein appealed to the Commissioners, they simply followed the figure fixed by the Recorder of Dublin for the previous two years. Bad debts were items that were necessarily fluctuating.

Mr. Justice O'Connor—According to the affidavit filed, the Commissioners do not question your right to deductions for bad debts.

Mr. Jellett said that the figures showed that the question of bad debts and averages could not have been gone into. He did not know what bad debts had been considered; it was not indicated.

Mr. McCann, K.C., who, with Mr. Costello (instructed by the Revenue Solicitor), appeared for the Commissioners, submitted that the issue of a writ in the case would be futile, as the result would be a repetition of the statement of facts contained in their affidavit.

The Court dismissed the appeal, the Chief Justice remarking that they could not see that there was any question of law involved upon which they could order the Commissioners to state a case.

GAELIC PRESS CASE.

MR. LARKIN'S APPEAL DISMISSED.

Judgment was given in the appeal by James Larkin and the Gaelic Press against an interlocutory injunction granted by Mr. Justice Murnaghan to Denis Cullen, Labour candidate for North Dublin in the present Dail Eireann elections, restraining them, their servants and agents from publishing matters which were alleged to be libellous. The case had been before the Court for some days.

The Court unanimously dismissed the appeal, but varied the order of the Court below by directing that the costs of each party should abide the result of the action. They directed that the appellants should pay the plaintiff's costs of the appeal.

Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Cawley (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Joseph K. O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) for the Gaelic Press; and Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. William Smyth and Sons) for Mr. Larkin.

CATTLE MARKET SECRETS.

"PUFFER'S" ADMISSIONS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In a case in which John Martin, 73 Oxmantown road, Dublin, sought to recover £41 15s. from John Connell, 40 Cabra road, Dublin, cattle dealer, for money alleged to have been lent and services stated to have been rendered, the plaintiff, conducting his case personally, stated that on the 3rd August, 1921, the defendant, who was playing "pitch and toss" at Old Cabra road while waiting for cattle to arrive at Liffey Junction, got the loan of £5 from him. Later in the same day the defendant got another £5 from him.

The plaintiff, giving particulars of the services, mentioned that during 1921 he "run" cattle for the defendant in the Dublin markets. He meant by this that he "bid" them up at the sales.

Cross-examined by Mr. M. J. Ryan (instructed by Messrs. Brown and McCann), who appeared for the defendant, he said that he had acted as "puffer" for the defendant in the markets on Thursdays, and he charged 10s. a day for that. Some people would give him £1, and some 25s. or 30s., a day for "puffing" cattle or increasing the bids at the sales.

The defendant denied that he ever asked or received money from the plaintiff or that he ever employed him to do anything.

The action was dismissed, without costs.

VETERINARY INSPECTOR'S ACTION.

CASE SETTLED IN COURT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

A settlement was announced in the case in which George H. S. Jarratt, V.S., Longford, took an action against the Leitrim County Council in reference to his removal by that body from the position of inspector under the Diseases of Animals Act.

When the case (which had been opened on Thursday) was called the settlement was announced.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., with whom was Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Cochrane and Co.), for the plaintiff, said that in the events that had happened the plaintiff was entitled to £137 10s. salary up to 31st December, 1923. He was not insisting quite to the full extent on his rights, and agreed to accept judgment for £125. Counsel for the defendants would consent, and it would be better in their interests than in plaintiff's that the Court should give a declaration that he was entitled up to 31st December, 1923. That contained an admission that his office was terminated, after the issue of the writ, on 31st December. He asked for judgment for £125 and the costs of the action.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan gave a declaration, the defendants consenting, that the plaintiff held the office of veterinary inspector until 31st December, 1923, and that his office was then validly determined. His lordship also directed the defendants to pay £125 and the costs of the action.

Counsel for the defendants—Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. T. J. Smith (instructed by Mr. Joseph Delany).

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, March 7, 1925.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Chief Justice. In the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. Petition for the Appointment of Commissioner for Oaths—Vincent G. Dempsey, at Drogheda. In Lunacy—Exparte. 52nd Sec., Wilson and Simms. Motions—58th Section, attachment, G.S., J. A. Doyle; 58th do., G.S., Brown and McCann; 15th do., G.S. Petitions—52nd Section, O'Flaherty; 52nd do., M. J. Howley; 52nd do., Darley, Orpen and Synnott; 52nd do., James Fagan; 15th do., Fair and Murtagh; 15th do., G. Byrne and Co.

STORE CATTLE SALE.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

The demand for store cattle continued to be well sustained, especially for the most forward in condition two and a half and three years old bullocks and heifers. For these the following prices were obtained:—£21 15/. (52/-), £21 10/- (54/6), £21 (53/-), £20 10/- (52/6), £20 (53/6), £19 15/- (51/-), £19 (50/-), £19 5/. (51/-), £18 10/- (52/-), £17 5/. (53/-), £16 10/- (65/-). Although a few lots of small and younger animals were passed, a very good clearance was eventually obtained.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Oct., 1924. Messrs. J. W. A. McCormack and J. P. Roche successful direct from our classes.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street, DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

FARMER'S BANKRUPTCY.

THE POSSESSION OF A FARM.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the Bankruptcy Court yesterday, Thomas White, of Dolanstown, Co. Meath, bankrupt, was brought up for further examination. He was twice previously examined with regard to the ownership of a farm of land which he held at that place, and for unsatisfactory answering he was committed to Mountjoy Prison on the 23rd May, 1924. While he was in prison he made an affidavit, in the course of which he admitted that by his answers he had misled the Court, and he apologised for having done so, and asked for his release. On the 26th of January last the Court made an order that the bankrupt should deliver up to the official assignee clear possession of the farm of 29½ acres of the lands of Dolanstown, in order that the land might be assigned to Mr. C. M. Reynolds, auctioneer, who had been surety to the bank for White. When a clerk to Mr. Reynolds called to the place at Dolanstown to get possession, in December and in January last, he could not find the bankrupt, but his wife said that they would not willingly give up possession, and that Mr. Reynolds could throw them out on the road.

The bankrupt, in reply to Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. E. F. Collins and Son), for the petitioning creditor, said that he had not been served with the order for possession, but he knew that his wife was. He would give up possession of his two farms, Clonduggan and Dolanstown, at once.

The Judge—If he breaks that undertaking to jail he goes.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

In our auction columns to-day Messrs. Battersby and Co. have a very attractive list of properties for their sale on the 19th instant, amongst them being 15 Harcourt street; Glenbervie, Bray; "Plevna," Park avenue; 19 New street; 9 Bushfield terrace, Donnybrook; and, as a going concern, Monk's Building Yard, Albert road, Sandycove, together with Nos. 26 and 27 Albert road (with possession), Nos. 25, 54, 55 Albert road; 70 South Lotts road, Ringsend; bungalow, on Barnhill road, Dalkey. On the 18th March they will sell the stock-in-trade of Irish Motor Engineering Company's premises, Percy place; and on the 25th March, on the premises, No. 30 Merrion square, the house and the contents of valuable furniture.

MESSRS. HOLDEN.

On next Wednesday Messrs. W. J. Holden and Son will offer for sale the following properties:—Grocery and provision concern, unlicensed, 46 Parnell street; extensive premises, suitable for garage or small factory, 67, 67a and 68 Marlborough street; two compact dwellinghouses, Pearse square (late Queen's square). The sale will take place in the salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, commencing at one o'clock precisely. On next Tuesday Messrs. W. J. Holden and Son will dispose of household furniture and licensed trade utensils on the premises at 57 Moore street, commencing at 12 o'clock sharp.

MESSRS. MacARTHUR AND CO.

The newly-built detached house, 42 Cabra road, with vacant possession, will be sold at Messrs. MacArthur's, of Talbot street, next auction, the 20th March. The ground rent is £6, with lease for ever.

MESSRS. GARLAND AND CO.

On Wednesday, the 4th inst., Messrs. Garland and Co. put up for public auction, at their salerooms, 57 Dame street, that freehold property known as "Beau-Piers," Skerries. After very keen bidding the property was knocked down to Mr. William Ganley, U.D.C., of Skerries, at the sum of £450.

IRISH FAIRS.

ARMAGH—At this monthly fair there was a large attendance of buyers. Trade was brisk in the cattle fair but very dull in the horse fair. The ruling quotations were as follows:—Springers, £18 10/- to £25 10/-; milchers, £12 to £22 10/-; two-year-old heifers and bullocks, £12 10/- to £15; yearlings, £8 10/. to £11 10/-; calves, £4 to £7; dry cows and strippers, £13 10/- to £18 10/-. In the horse fair useful colts for agricultural purposes were selling at from £18 to £28; hacks, £8 to £15; ponies, £10 to £14.

BOYLE—Pigs averaged £5 a cwt. (live weight) at Boyle March fair, an increase of £1 a cwt. since the February fair. Demand was brisk, and there was an early clearance. Bonhams could not be bought cheaper than £4 a pair, as against 30/- a pair at the February fair.

MERSEY CATTLE TRADE.

REDUCED LAIRAGE CHARGES.

As a result of deputations from the Woodside and Wallasey Lairages Livestock and Meat Traders' Association and the Coastwise section of the Steamship Owners' Association, the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, in the hope of bringing more trade to the Mersey, have decided to reduce the lairage charges on livestock landed at the Mersey Cattle Wharf. The reductions, which will take place at midnight on the 14th inst., amount to 6d. per head in the case of oxen and calves for the first twenty-four hours, and the extra charge of 50 per cent. on all animals landed on Sundays will be discontinued.

At the meeting of the Board Mr. H. L. Roxburgh said that members of both the deputations stated that it was looked upon as a hardship that the Mersey Cattle Wharf charges were higher than at other ports. The present proposals would bring them down to the same level, but if increased trade did not result it might be necessary to reconsider the question.

RATHGAR METHODIST FETE.

The Orwell Fête, organised in connection with the Rathgar Methodist Church extension and War Memorial funds, will be held on June 11, 12 and 13 next, in the grounds of "The Gables," Orwell road, and members of the Church are making extensive preparations. A field at the side of the house will be devoted to sport, a side which is to be made an important feature of the fête. There is a general desire to open the new and enlarged church entirely free from debt, and Methodism in Rathgar is working to make the fête a successful climax to its labours of the last few years in connection with the scheme.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
4.0-5.30—Time (Greenwich), Band of 2nd Bn. The Dorset Regt., Margaret Miller (contralto), Victor North and Olive Bardell (comedy duets). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Time (Big Ben), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. 7.30—Gertrude Johnson (soprano), Gladys Palmer (contralto), Hubert Carter (tenor), Dennis Noble (baritone), Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Major L. R. Tosswill: "England's Prospects against Scotland." S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Savoy Band. S.B. to all Stations. 12.0—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Children. 5.0-5.30—Women; Edith Freeman (contralto). 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather, News, Local News. 7.30—Faust (Gounod), relayed from the Town Hall; Station Symphony Orchestra; City of Birmingham Choir. 9.30-12.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.45-5.0—Women. Orchestra. 5.0-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30-12.0—From other Stations.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.
3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30—John Collinson (tenor), T. H. Etcheverria (baritone), Station Orchestra. 9.30-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Music. 4.30-5.0—Women. Charles Critchley (baritone). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News Local News. 7.30—Anglo-Hawaiian Players (Colleen Gordon, Stefanie Davison, Roy Limbert, Cecil Watts). Walter Elmsley (poetry reading). 9.30-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
3.45-5.15—Station Septet. Kathlyn Birch (soprano). 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30—Constance Lake (soprano), George Bainbridge (baritone), Frank Charlton and Ted Batey (entertainers), Station Orchestra. 9.30-10.0—From London. 10.0-11.0—Dance Band. 11.0-12.0—Savoy Bands.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Wireless Quartet. Laurence Macaulay (baritone). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 6.30-6.40—Glasgow Radio Society Talk. 7.0—Weather and News, Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra, Amy Murdoch (soprano), Philip Malcolm (baritone). 9.30-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
3.0-4.0—Organ Recital. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-12.0—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Trio, E. J. Harris (solo clarinet). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra. R. M. Kent (tenor), Gerald Morrison (humorist), George Dunseath (siffleur), May Fuller (English concertina). Orchestra: March, "The Free Lance" (Sousa); Selection, "Whirled Into Happiness" (Stolz). R. M. Kent: "By the Yang-Tse-Kiang" (H. Baynton Power); "The Sweetest Flower that Blows" (Hawley); "Here in the Quiet Hills" (Gerald Carne). George Dunseath and May Fuller will entertain. Gerald Morrison in Song and Story. Orchestra: Suite, "A Day in Naples" (Byng). R. M. Kent: "La Donna e Mobile" (Rigoletto") (Verdi); "I Pitch My Lonely Caravan" (E. Coates); "Charming Chloe" (German). George Dunseath and May Fuller will entertain. Gerald Morrison in Song and Story. Orchestra: "A Southern Wedding" (Lotter). 9.30-12.0—From London.

SUNDAY.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
3.0—Organ Recital, William Wolstenholme (organist), Peggy Cochrane (solo violin), Joyce Ansell (solo pianoforte). Celtic Singers (Raymonde Amy, Christine Gor[illegible], Alan Johnstone, Herbert Cameron). 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.0—The Bells of St. Martin's, W.C. Church Service. 9.0—Horace Stevens (bass-baritone), Ivor James (solo violoncello). "2LO" Military Band. 10.0—Time (Greenwich), Weather, and News. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.15—Band. 10.45—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.0-4.45—Station Orchestra. Gladys Whitehill (soprano), Ingram Benning (tenor). 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30—Church Service. 9.0—"I Pagliacci," performed by the British National Opera Company. 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—"I Pagliacci" (continued). 10.45—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.0—Wireless String Orchestra. Sophie Rowlands (soprano), Tom Kinniburgh (bass), Mary Lewis (harp), Reginald S. Mouat (violin). 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30—Church Service. 9.0—From Birmingham. 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—From Birmingham. 10.45—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
3.0-4.45—[illegible] Quartet: Arthur Catterall (1st violin), John S. Bridge (2nd violin), Frank S. Park (viola), Johan C. Hock ('cello), Ina Janssen (mezzo-soprano). 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.0—Sermon and Hymns. 8.45—"2ZY" Chorus. Constance Isard (solo violin), Charles Collier (solo harp). 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—Concert (continued). 10.45—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
3.0-4.0—The Rev. L. Muscat (tenor), I. Chassid (solo violin). 4.0-5.0—From London. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30-7.15—Church Service. 9.0—Grace Angus (soprano), Station Brass and Woodwind Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. Concert. 1..30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
3.0—Irene Scharrer (pianoforte recital), John B. Dickson (solo 'cello), Archibald Armstrong (baritone), Edith Brass (soprano). 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30—Sermon. 9.0—Glasgow Bach Choir. Margaret Ludwig (solo violin). 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—From Birmingham. 10.45—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
3.0-5.30—From London. 8.30-9.0—Church Service from Bournemouth. 9.0-10.45—From Birmingham.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
3.0-4.45—From Glasgow. 5.0-5.30—Children (from Glasgow). 8.45—The "2BE" Trio: Albert Fitzgerald (violin), Reginald Do[illegible]n ('cello), T. O. Corrin (pianoforte). Trio—Trio No. 1 in D, Op. 70 (I. Allegro Vivace) (Beethoven). 9.0—The Choir of St. John's Church, Laganbank. Hymn, "Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee"; Anthem, "God So Loved the World" ("Via Crucis") (Iliffe). Canon A. W. Barton, of St. Mark's Church, Strandtown. Hymn, "Abide with Me." 9.30—Trio: Trio No. 1 in D, Op. 70 (II., Largo Assai; III., Presto) (Beethoven). 10.0—Weather and News (from London). Local News. 10.15—Trio. 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).
3.0-5.0—From London. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30-9.0—Church Service. 9.0-10.45—From Birmingham.

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There are few more outstanding personalities in the religious world than Gipsy Smith, O.B.E., who begins a fortnight's evangelistic mission in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, to-morrow. Of pure Romany blood, the Gipsy has probably preached to more people than any preacher who ever lived. For his services to the British troops in France, and for service to the State in other directions also, the one-time Gipsy lad received the honour of the Order of the British Empire. Full particulars of the Services to be held are to be found in our advertising column.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets cheerful — business small.

Dublin Market firm and busy.

National Loan, 95.

Birmingham Motor Shares unsettled.

New York Stock Market firm.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	5	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	6	"
DO., DEPOSIT RATE	2½	"
DO., OVER £500	3	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	3½-2½	"
DO., CALL MONEY	3	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

IMPROVED BUSINESS CONDITIONS. FUNDS GOOD. BANKS WANTED. GREAT SOUTHERN RAILS HIGHER. TEXTILES STRONG, ESPECIALLY COURTAULDS AND SPINNERS.

There was a material increase in the volume of dealing on 'Change yesterday, despite the usual week-end desire to curtail business for the time being. The advance on the Bank rates has evidently helped to consolidate various interests and markets. Government National Loan improved to par. British Funds were generally good, but Irish Land 3 p.c. fell smartly. There was continued strength in Banks, with Provincials and Royals again prominent. Breweries and Distilleries were in better general request. Dublin Distillers Pref. and Debs., especially the latter, were frequently bid for, but were held for higher prices, while the Ord. were lower. Guinness Ord. and J. Power and Son Pref. were in demand and improved. Scotch Distillers were less firm. Marconis were a better market, with support steady and more general than of late. A big business was current in the "Letters." Another welcome rise was recorded in Great Southern Railways Ord. and Pre-Ord. issues. Parent Trust issues were firm generally, and Dunlop Rubber Ord. were still harder on report rumours. Textiles were good. Courtaulds were buoyantly disposed, and closed at top level reached. Tobaccos were again a solid market. Imperials rose further. Fine Cotton Spinners were very strong, and Bleachers were held for a good advance. Coats Ord. were a dull market. Lever Bros. issues and Brunner Mond Shares realised higher prices.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling hardened 1/16 to 95, after opening at last price, but the Compensation 5 p.c. Stock gave way 1¼ to 93 for an exceptional lot.

British Funds were active. Consols rose 1/16 to 56 11/16, War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 101⅛, and ditto by Deed 1/16 to 101 1/16. Victory Bonds rose to 91⅞ x.d., but Irish Land 3 p.c. fell ⅞ to 64⅛.

Banks again attracted attention. Hibernians rose ¼ to 8, Provincial ⅛ to 24⅞, and Royals ⅜ to 15⅛, but Bank Stock fell ½ to 293½ 29½ for cash, while Munster and Leinsters, at 7, and Nationals, at 21, show no change.

Breweries were busy generally. Guinness Ord. opened 1/16 higher at 55⅞, but eased to 55 11/16 later, and J. Power and Son Pref. rose 6d. to 17s. 6d. Distillers fell 6d. to 57s. 6d., and Dublin Distillers Ord. 1s. to 44s., while the Pref. rose 6d. to 89s., and the Debs. 2 to 63 to 65 nominally. Guinness Pref. were firm at 11 11/16, 12.

Marconi Ord. rose 6d. to 33s. 6d. ex rights, after being 33s. 6d., 33s. 3d. The "Letters" were exceedingly busy at 5s. 1½d., 5s. 3d., 5s. 4½d., 5s. 6d., 5s. 5d., 5s. 6d. Radio Preferred repeated 10 1/16, but the Common fell ⅛ to 13. Marconi Canadian Shares realised [illegible]

There was a little bidding for Great Southern issues in the Railway group. The Ord. further recovered ⅞ to 32⅞, 33, 32⅞; the Pref. 1 to 46, and the Debs. ⅛ to 66⅛, with a later relapse to 66. Great Northern Debs. were firm at 72½, and the 4 p.c. Pref. rose 1 1/16 to 60.

In Tramways, Clontarf and Hill of Howth repeated 80s., and Cork Electric Pref. 5. Dublin United "A" Debs., at 69, were 1 higher.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 3d. to 11s. 9d., 11s. 10½d. Parent Trust Ord. fell 6d. to 20s. for a broken lot, but the Pref. rose 1½d. to 15s., and the Deferred again quoted 40s. 6d.

In Drapery Shares, Pim Bros. Pref. realised 67s.

Manufacturing Shares were nearly all good. Courtaulds rose 2s. 3d. to 89s. 9d., after being 89s. 6d., 89s. 3d., 89s. 6d. The Pref. repeated 19s. 1½d. Spinners rose 2s. 6d. to 61s. 6d., 62s. 3d., 62s. 6d. Bleachers and Bradford Dyers were very scarce. Coats fell 3d. to 63s. 9d. Goulding Ord. repeated 51s. 3d. Imperial Tobaccos rose 6d. to 95s. 9d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. rose 3d. to 21s. 6d., 21s. 9d., and the 8 p.c. repeated 21s. 4½d. Brunner Mond Shares rose 7½d. to 41s. 6d., after opening at 41s. 10½d.

Alliance Gas Shares repeated 7¼.

In Trading, etc., Brooks, Thomas Pref. were practically unchanged at 15s. 6d. and Heiton and Co. Pref. at 72s. 6d. *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. changed hands at 16s. 9d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS

Transactions for cash marked "c"

National Loan (94½) 94⅛ 5 *5	G.N. Pref.......(58¼) 60
Compensation Stock (94½) *93	Do. Deb.......(72½) 72½
Consols ....(56⅞) 56⅞	Clontarf Tram.(80/-) 80/-
5% War Ln..(101⅛) 101⅛	Cork Tram Pref.......(5) 5
Do. Deed..(101⅛) 101 1/16	Dublin Tram A Deb. (68) 69
Funding Loan.(89¼) 89¼	Parent Ord...(20/-) *20/-
Victory Bonds 91⅞	Do. Def........(40/6) 40/6
3 p.c. Land ....(65½) 64⅛	Do. Pref...(14/10½) 15/-
Bank of Ireland (293½c), 293½c 3c	Dunlops (11/7½) 11/9 /10½
Hibernian ....(7¾) 8	Alliance Gas......(7¼) 7¼
Mun. & Lein.......(7) *7	Pim Pref.......(66/11) 67/-
National ....(21) 21	Brunner Mond 41/10½ *1/6
Provincial .....(24¾) 24⅞	Coats ....(64/) 63/9
Royal ....(14¾) 15⅛	Courtaulds...(87/7½) 89/6 /3 /4½ /3 /6 /9
Distillers Ord.(58/3) 57/9	Do. Pref.......(19/-) 19/1½
Dub. Distillers.(45/-) 44/-	Spinners (60/-) 61/6 2/3 /6
Do. Pref....(88/6) *89/-	Goulding Ord. (51/3) 51/3
Do. Deb....(62) 63b 65a	Imp. Tob.......(95/3) 95/9
Guinness ....(55⅞) 55⅞	Lever 7% (21/6) *21/6 /9
Power Pref.......(17/-) 17/6	Do. 8% ....(21/4½) 21/4½
Marconi.(33/-) 33/6 /3 /6	Brooks Pref....(15/7) 15/6
Do. Letters..5/1½ /3 /4½ /3 *5 /5 /6	Heiton Pref.(72/6) *72/6
Do. Canada..(5/10½) 5/10	Irish Times 6¼% (17/-) 16/9
Radio Common 13	
Do. Pref.......(10⅛) 10⅛	
G.S. Ord.(32½) 32⅞ 3 2⅞	
Do. Pref.........(45) 46	
Do. Deb.......(66) 66⅛ 6	

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 6 p.c. 5th March, 1925.
Deposit .... 2½ p.c. 5th March, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...	Mar. 16	Mar. 30
General contango day ...	Mar. 17	Mar. 31
Ticket day	Mar. 18	April 1
Account day	Mar. 19	April 2

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange closed the week with a dull tone. War Loan changed hands at 101⅛, 101 1/16, and 101⅛, and 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan at 77⅛. In Bank Shares business was confined to Northern Bank "A" shares at 5 1/16 ex dividend. In Corporation Stocks Belfast Harbour Commissioners Stock was done at 72½. In Industrials Linen Thread Ord. brought 44s. Inglis Ord. were dealt in at 60s. Dunlop Rubbers were better, being dealt in at 12s., Dunlop "C" Pref. at [illegible]s., White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. at [illegible]s. 7½d., Cleaver Pref. at 16s., and Marconi [illegible] at 5s. and 5s. 6d. premium. Imperial Tobacco 95s. 6d.

RUBBER CROPS FOR FEBRUARY.

Abaco Selangor, 11,000 (11,500); Bukit Kajang, [illegible]417 (43,271); Castlefield Klang, 51,981 [illegible],564); Chota, 13,218 (20,448); Gan Kee, [illegible]800 (11,500); Holyrood, 34,442 (32,133); Hong [illegible] Selangor, 12,716 (13,975); Killinghall Dev [illegible], 20,530 (21,751); Rubber Estates of Krian, [illegible]33 (25,380); Padang Jawa, 19,335 (21,824); [illegible]anul, 22,307 (24,041); Sungei Krait, 15,874; [illegible] United, 37,500 (40,500); Besoeki, 36,000 [illegible],500); Kalf Java, 17,500 (17,300). (Crops [illegible] February, 1924, in parenthesis.)

TIN OUTPUT.

[illegible]s Tin Areas Nigeria, Ltd.—Output for February [illegible] tons.

COMPANY NOTICES.

[illegible]RKER'S BURSLEM BREWERY, LIMITED.

[illegible]tice is hereby given that the Transfer Books [illegible] 4 per cent. Debenture Stock and the 4½ per [illegible] Debenture Stock of this Company will be [illegible]ED from the 11th INST to the 25th INST., [illegible]ays inclusive.

[illegible] A. COWLISHAW, Secretary.
[illegible] Burslem, March 2nd, 1925

LONDON STOCKS CHEERFUL.

TOBACCO SHARES FLUCTUATING.

The London Stock markets opened with a cheerful tone yesterday, and prices in a number of departments improved. There was no noticeable expansion in the value of business, however, so that after a time quotations dropped back a little. Tobacco shares were a feature in the Miscellaneous section; quotations fluctuated a good deal, but higher levels were returned at the close. A firmer tendency was manifest in British Funds, and where prices were altered higher levels were recorded. Consols remained at 57 x.d. Among War Loans the Fives at 101⅛ were ⅛ to the good, while others were firm at overnight quotations. 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan further improved to 77½, or ½ higher, while 5½ p.c. Treasury Bonds at 102 were ⅛ to the good. Among Indias the 3½ p.c. gained ½ to 68 x.d. Banks were irregular. Hong Kong eased to 138 x.d. and b., or 2 points lower, while Westminsters finished ⅛ down. Canadian Bank of Commerce, on the other hand, moved up to 42, or ¼ higher. Telegraphs were a steady market. With the exception of a rise of 6d. in the Marconi New Ord. to 5s. 6d. prem., final prices were the same. Among Breweries Watney Combe Def. put on 4 points to 236½. Guinness Ord. and Pref. were both unaltered. Steels were inclined to ease, and a couple of shares finished lower. Newspaper shares were dull. Nitrates dropped back, Alianza losing ⅛ to 20½, while London and Tarapaca were 9d. and 6d. easier respectively. A firm tone prevailed in Textiles, but prices were not altered to any extent. Fine Spinners gained 1/16. A fair business was put through in Courtaulds, but they finished unaltered at 4⅞. Among Miscellaneous Tobaccos were a good market. British-American finished showing an improvement of 1s. to 116s. x.d., while Imperials gained 6d. to 95s. 9d. Dunlop Ord. improved to 12s., or 3d. up, while Brunner Monds at 41s. 6d. were also 3d. to the good.

FOREIGN RAILS FIRMER.

A firmer tone was manifest in Colonial and Foreign Rails. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. moved up to 39½, or 2 points better. Among Buenos Ayres the Pacific at 83 were ½ better, while Mexican Rails also gained ½ to 8. San Paulo Ord. were a good spot, and at the close they registered an improvement of 3½ points to 171½. United Havana put on a point to 93. Canadian Pacifics were unchanged. Cordoba Centrals eased slightly, the Ord. losing ½ to 17¼, while the 1st Pref. at 57½ were ½ lower.

OIL SHARES UNCERTAIN.

Taken as a whole, the Oil share market had a firm appearance at the commencement of business yesterday, certain of the leaders and speculative favourites being in moderate demand at advancing prices. In the afternoon, however, dulness developed, and prices gave way as a result of what appeared to be a concerted bear attack, the shares especially selected for the purpose being V.O.C. Holdings, British Controlled, and Mexican Eagles. The selling of these shares had a depressing influence upon other favourites, and at the close losses were fairly general. Among the recognised leaders, Shells made a firm start, but failed to hold an initial gain, while Royal Dutch finally registered a loss. Anglo-Persians were among the few shares to show an improvement, there being a steady demand for them throughout the day. Burmahs, however, became dull, the price weakening on a moderate amount of offering. Anglo-Americans strengthened following American advices. Mexican Eagles further advanced during the early hours, but receded later on bear sales. Like other favourites, Venezuelans had a firm appearance at the opening. V.O.C. Holdings were subjected to heavy selling pressure later in the day, and at the close a substantial decline was recorded. British Controlled also finished lower, after having been in demand at the start.

RUBBER SHARES FIRM.

A firm tone was again evident in the Rubber share market yesterday, and some appreciable improvements were registered. Business was on a fair scale and price changes were numerous. A few issues showed small declines at the close of the day, but the vast majority of alterations were in favour of holders. Bukit Rajah firmed up to 23s., or 1s. 1½d. to the good, while Linggi put on 10½d. to 37s. 9d. Membakut were an exceptionally good spot, and at the close they showed an increase of 2s. 6d. to 19s. 6d. Mendaris also moved to higher levels, being 9d. higher at 16s. 3d. Sialang put on 1s. 8¼d. to 38s. 2¼d., while Tandjong at 37s. 6d., Telogoredjo at 52s., and United Sua Betong at 77s. 6d. were all 1s. 3d. to the good. Eastern Trust also finished 6d. higher, while Highlands improved to 40s. 7½d., or 4½d. up. Rubber Trust at 36s. 9d. were 4½d. higher. Sepang Selangor, on the other hand, eased to 18s. 7½d., or 3d. down. Moopiy Valley dropped back to 26s. 6d., or 7½d. lower. The price of rubber rose to 19⅛d. per lb.

TEA SHARES DULL.

The amount of business put through in the Tea share market yesterday was again on a very small scale, but here and there a slightly harder tendency became manifest. Price changes were few and fairly evenly distributed, but they were lower on balance. Assam Frontier shed ⅛ to 7 1/16, while Brahmapootra at 28¾ were ¼ below the overnight closing level. Consolidated Tea and Lands also gave way, the final quotation of 34⅛ being ½ lower. Travancore, on the other hand, moved up to 113s. 1½d., or 1s. better than the overnight figure, while Jorehaut and Lunuva were both slightly better. Eastern Produce firmed up to 8⅜s., or 1s. 1½d. up.

INDUSTRIALS (AFTER OFFICIAL HOURS).

Week-end influences tended to restrict business in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, interest being confined mainly to specialities, which enjoyed a large turnover. Strong support for B.A.T.'s on bonus rumours lifted the price to 116s. 6d., or 1s. up on balance. This is the highest price recorded since 1920. Imperials also found suport and left off 6d. better at 95s. 9d. Carreras recovered to 6⅞, a rise of ⅛, and Albert Bakers rose 1s. 3d. to 36s. 9d., though Godfrey Phillips receded to 1 1/16. In the Miscellaneous Trading list Dunlops exhibited firmness at 11s. 10½d., business taking place at over 12s. Africans and Easterns, however, came on offer and receded to 32s. 6d., while British Oil Cakes weakened to 24s. In the Newspaper and Printing section "Daily Mirrors" lost 1/16 at 6⅛ and Waterlow Def. a like amount at 2 1/16.

Bank shares were uncertain; Hong Kong and Shanghai dropped 2 to 138 x.d., National of Egypts ⅛ to 29⅞, and Standard of South Africas ⅛ to 11⅞. Except for Prudential "B," which relapsed to 39s., or 1s. lower, Insurances kept steady, Employers rising 1/16 to 4½. Under the lead of Watney Def., which put on 3 to 236½, Breweries displayed firmness. City of Londons were wanted and left off 1/16 better at 3 1/16 x.d. Guinness rose 1 and Hoare Ord. ⅛ to 2 1/16, while among Whiskey shares Distillers strengthened to 67s. 6d. Iron, Coal, and Steels proved uninteresting. Some selling of Stewart and Lloyds Def. prior to the dividend announcement caused a fall of 6d. to 44s. 6d., while a similar check occurred in Guest Keens to 34s. In the Shipping department, losses of 6d. took place in Court Lines to 31s., in Cunards to 18s. 6d. Except for a fall of 1/16 in the Prefs. to 1½, the Marconi group held their ground. Among Textiles, renewed support for Fine Spinners caused the price to rise 2s. to 62s. 6d., while in response to fresh support Bradford Dyers rose 9d. to 81s. 9d. and Bleachers strengthened to 70s. 3d. Calico Printers hardened to 36s. 3d., though Coats fell 6d. to 63s. 6d. x.d. Joshua Hoyles shed 3d. to 25s. 9d. Among Artificial Silk shares Courtaulds again provided the feature, for, despite one or two selling orders, the shares met with steady support, which resulted in a further gain of 1s. 9d. to 90s. Listers stiffened to 31s. 9d. Motor shares were rather harder.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors show no settled tendency. Rolls Royce recovered. Enfields and Triumphs better. Austins drooping. Humbers and Standards weakened. Dunlops supported. Austins, 4/9; do. Debs., 87; Bluemels, 27/6; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 4/10½; Enfields, 27/6; Humbers, 37/7½; Napiers, 28/-; do. Pref., 20/4½; Rolls Royce, 30/3; Rovers, 10/10½; Singers, 37/-; Standards, 47/-; Swifts, 8/-; Triumphs, 35/7½; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Dunlops, 11/10½; Parent Def., 39/9.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles in active request, with Bradford Dyers strong. Bleachers, 69/6-70/-; do. Pref., 21/9-22/3; Calicos, 36/-36/6; do. Pref., 18/9-19/-; Bradford Dyers, 81/-82/-; do. Pref., 20/3-20/6; Sewing Cottons, 63/-64/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Fine Spinners, 62/-62/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 63/6-64/-; Ship Canal, 8-8¼; do. Pref., 8¼-¼; Velvets, 28/-29/-.

GOLD PROFIT FOR FEBRUARY.

Transvaal Gold Mining Estates- Estimated profit, £3,173.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols 56⅞-57⅛*	4½% Conv. Ln. 96⅞-97
War Ln. 3½%.. 95⅛-96	5% Treas. Bds. 101⅞-102⅛+⅛
do. 4½%........ 96⅞-97⅛	Irish Land 3% 57-59
do. 5% .... 101⅛-101⅜+⅛	India 3% 57-58*
do. 4% Tax Free 101-101½	do 3½% ...... 67½-68½*+½
Fund'g L'n.... 88⅞-89	do. 5½% 101-102
Victory Bds.... 91-92*	do 7% 104-106*
3½% Conv. Ln. 77⅛-77⅜+⅛	Local Lns. 65-66*
	Sudan 5½%.... 108-110

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer 7⅛-7⅝+ 1/16	Lloyds......... 62⅞-63⅛
Australasia ... 13¼-14¼	Midland 8⅞-9⅛
Bank N.S.W. 40-41	Nat. Dis. B 8⅞-9⅛
Do. N. Z. 2⅛-2⅜	Nat Provi(£4) 11⅛-12
Barclays A 8⅜-8⅝	Royal of Can 48-50*
Brit. Overseas 5⅛-6	Stand. S.A..... 11⅞-11⅞
Can. of Com 41½-42+¼	Un. Australia 14⅞-15⅛
Char. of India 21⅛-21⅜-⅛	Westminster 18⅝-18⅞-⅛
Hong Kong.. 138-140 ⅛-2	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½% 100-102	Nigeria 6%......... 113-115
do. 6% 103-105*	Q'sland 4,1940-50 84-86*
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941. 94-96+1	do. 6% 1930-40 103-105
Canada 4 .... 88-90*	S. Africa 4% Cns 87-89
do. 4½ 1920-5 ... 99⅛-100⅛	do. 6% 104-106
Cape 3½ Cons..... 78-80	S.A'stri'n4,'40-60 85-87
Ceylon 6% 107-109	Victoria 4,'40-60 86-88*
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7 98-98	do. 6¼% 1923-5... 100-2
do. 5½ 1922-7... 100-102	W. Aus 5% '35-45 100-102
do. 6% 1930-40 105-107	do. 6% 1930-40... 103-5
N. Zeal'. 4, '29. 95-97	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Mar. 3				
100	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
77½	Do 4 p.c. Rescessions	76	78	
90½	Do 5 p.c. 1909	90	92*	
43½	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889......	43	45	
86¾	Do Funding, 1908 ...	86	88	
74	Do 5 p.c., 1914	73	75	
85	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	84	86	
82½	Do 4½ p.c., 1898	82	84	
72	Do 5 p.c., 1912	71	73	
102¼	Czecho-Slovak Bonds......	101	103	
83	Egyptian Unified	82	84	
18½	French Loan	17¾	18¼	-¾
14¾	Do 4 p.c.	14	15	
25/6	German 3 p.c.	1	1½	
99¾	German 7 p.c.	99¾	100¼	
91	Greek Loan	92¾	93¼	+¼
93	Hungarian 7½% Ster......	92	94	
17	Italian Rentes	16½	18½	
87	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	85	88	
89½	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	89½	90½	
40	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	43	45	
42½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	43	45	
5¾	Peruvian Corporation	5	5¾	
38	Do. Pref.	37½	38½	
103¾	Do. Deb	102	104	
29	Portuguese 3 p.c.	28	30	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	67	69	
62	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61	62	-½

BRITISH RAILS.

104½	Great Western	100½	101½*	
—	Do. Cons. Pref.........	98	100*	
96	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord..	92½	93½*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.........	77	79*	
—	Do 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	91	93	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref...	98	99*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	76	78*	
75	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	73	74	-½
27⅜	Do Def. Ord.	27⅛	27⅜	
—	Do 4 p.c. 1st Pref. ...	77	79	
—	Do 4 p.c. 2nd Pref...	74	76	
81	Metropolitan	78½	79½*	
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	49	51	
51	Do District	49	50*	
84½	Southern Pref. Ord.	82	83*	
43½	Do Def. Ord.	40	41*	
41½	Do "A"	40	41*	
8½	Do "B"	8½	9½	
2⅛	Underground Electric	2⅛	2⅜	
97½	Do. Income Bonds	97	99	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs	103	105*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

84	Antofagasta	83	85	
—	Argentine G W Ord. ...	81½	83½	
—	Bahia Blanca	81	83*	
—	Brazil Railway Common	½	¾	
90½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	90	92	
8½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	82	84	+½
78	Buenos Ayres and W......	77½	79½	
157	Canadian Pacific	154	156*	
76½	Central Argentine	75	77	
70¾	Central Uruguay	69	71	
17	Cordoba Central	16¾	17¾	-½
57½	Do 1st Pref.	56¾	57½	-½
33½	Do 2nd Pref.	33	35	
34½	Entre Rios	34	36	
—	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	36	38	
—	Grand Trunk Pac Deb.	38	41	+2
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	76	80	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb..	78	80	
27	Leopoldina	26½	28½	
7¾	Mexican Rails	7½	8½	+½
25	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	24	26	
11	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	11	13	
167	San Paulo Ord	169	174	+3½
91½	United Havana	92	94	+1
—	Uruguay Northern Debs.	26	28	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	129	131	
—	Baltimore	86	88	+3
—	Chesapeake	101	103	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	13	14	+1
34½	Erie	33½	34½	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	44	46	
—	New York, Ontario	23	25	+1
95	Southern Common	93	95	
—	Do Pref	83	85	
—	Southern Pacific	109	111*	
158¼	Union Pacific	155	157*	

TELEGRAPHS.

23¼	Anglo-American Def. ..	23¼	24	
1½	Marconi Wireless Ord....	1⅛	1 11/16	
—	Do. New Ord.	5/0	6/prm	+6/0
1⅜	Do. Pref	1½	1⅝	
—	Do. Debs.	102¾	107½	
1 11/16	Do Marine	1⅛	1⅛	
5 9	Do Canada	5 7/16	6 1/16	
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅞	3⅛	
13⅞	Radio Corporation	13⅛	13⅞	
10⅞	Do. Pref. ($50)	10⅛	10⅞	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

18/6	Allsopp £1 Shares.........	¾	⅞	
88	Do 5 p.c. Pref.........	87	89	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref	82	92*	
—	Do. Ord.	2⅞	2⅞*	
55 6	Distillers Ord.	2⅞	2⅞	
555	Guinness	555	560*	
—	Do Pref.	115	120*	
19/6	Peter Walker Ord.	19/0	20/0	
40 0	South African Breweries	2	2⅛	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	22/0	23/0	
231	Watney Combe Def.	234	239	+4

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

18 6	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1⅝	
52 6	Bovril Def	2⅜	2⅝*	-1
2/1 1/16	Crosse and Blackwell.....	2⅛	3⅛	
22 6	Lipton	1⅛	1⅜	
4⅝	Lyons (J.)	4⅝	4⅞	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref. ..	29 3	29 9	
6/1½	Maypole Def	6 0	6/6	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat......	⅛	⅜	
2⅛	Spratt's Patent	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref	1⅛	1⅜	
25/0	Van Den Berghs	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Do Pref	4⅝	5⅛*	

IRON AND STEEL.

14/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	13 6	14/6	
10/0	Cammell Laird	9 0	10 0	-0/6
11 6	Dorman Long	11 0	12/0	
15 0	John Brown	15	16	
—	Do. (15/- paid)	11	13	
18 9	Pease and Partners......	17/6	18 9	
51/3	South Durham Steel	2⅜	2⅝	-⅛
26 3	Siemens	1⅛	1⅜	
7 0	United Steel	6 3	7 3	
10 0	Vickers Ord.	9 6	10 6	
—	Weardale Iron C P O......	1	1⅛	

LAND

—	Abonkir Land	20/6	21/6	
10 3	Argentine Northern Land	⅜	⅝	
28 0	Do. Southern Land ..	1⅜	1⅝	
10 9	B.N.B. Land	½	⅝	
25/6	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜	-⅛
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅜	
16/0	Niger Pref	1⅛	1⅜	
10 3	Pekin Syndicate	½	⅝	
28 6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅜	1½	
7⅜	Sudan Plantations	7⅛	7⅜	

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd Newspapers Def...	6⅛	6⅜	
—	Daily Mail Deb	107	108	-½
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6⅜	-1/16
4⅝	Sunday Pictorial Ord.....	84/0	85/0	

NITRATES.

21	Alianza	20	21	-½
8⅝	Lautaro Nitrate	8⅛	9	
1⅜	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
69 0	Liverpool Nitrate	3⅜	3⅝	
67/0	London Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜	-0/9
32/0	Rosario Nitrate	31 0	32 0	
1⅝	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
2⅝	Santiago Nitrate	2⅜	3	
15/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	14 0	15/0	-0/6

SHIPPING.

13 0	Cargo Fleet	⅜	⅝	
33/3	Court Line	30/9	31 3	-0/7½
20/0	Cunard Ord	18 6	19/6	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf	19 0	20 0	
36 0	Furness Withy	33 0	35 0	
—	P and O. Def.	275	285	
67⅛	Royal Mail Ord	98	101	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

10/0	Amalgamated Cotton......	9 6	10/6	
70/0	Bleachers	3⅜	3⅝	
83/0	Bradford Dyers	4	4⅛*	
7 9	British Celanese Ord......	7⅜	7 9	+0 0¾
36 0	Calico Printers	1⅝	1⅞	
64/3	Coats	3⅛	3⅜*	
86 3	Courtaulds	4⅝	4⅞	
64 9	English Sewing Cotton......	3⅛	3⅜	
59 6	Fine Spinners	3	3⅛	+1/16
46 6	Harrods	2⅜	2⅝*	
—	Linen Thread Ord	2⅛	2⅜*	
31 0	Lister Ord.	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. ...	1⅛	1⅜	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

32/6	African and East. Trade	32/6	34/0	
3⅛	Anglo-Arg Tram 1st Pf	3⅛	3⅜	
15/3	Associated Cement	14 9	15 9	
16/0	Do Pref	15 6	16 6	
41 0	Borax Con. Def	1⅞	2⅛*	
57	Brazilian Traction	76	58	
27/0	British Portland Cement	26 6	28 0	
—	British Glass	1/0	1 3	
14 0	B.S.A.	14 0	15/0	
25 0	British Oil and Cake......	1⅛	1⅜	
90	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	90	93	
—	Do 4½ p.c. Debs......	88	91	
114 6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	115/0	117 0*	+1/0
41 3	Brunner Mond	41/0	42 0	+0/3
55 0	Bryant and May	2⅝	2⅞	
—	Carreras	6⅝	7⅛	
—	De la Rue Deb.	29¼	30¼	+¼
11/0	Dunlop Rubber	11 6	12 0	+0/3
107¼	Do Deb	106	108	
—	Do Amer. Tire Deb......	106	108	
—	English Electric	19 3	20 0	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3⅜	
22/0	General Electric Ord	21 6	22 6	
—	Do Debs	107	109	
—	Gramophone Ord	1⅞	2⅛	
95 0	Imperial Tobacco Ord......	95/0	96/6	+0/6
21 10½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21 3	21 9	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs........	100	102	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	99	101	
17	Mexican Trams	16	18	
—	Do. Bonds	18	19	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	67	70	
26/6	Nobel Ord	26/0	27/3	
22/0	Do Pref.	21/6	22/6	
—	Do Def.	21/6	22 0	
40/0	Parent Trust Def.	1⅞	2⅛	
20 6	Do Ord	1	1⅛	
20 0	Platt Bros Ord	1⅞	2	
—	Prov. Cine 7½% Pf Ord	1⅛	1⅜	-⅛
30 0	Rolls Royce	1⅜	1⅝	
1⅝	Salt Union	1⅜	1⅝	
34⅝	San Paulo Tram Deb....	93	95	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs	105	108	
10⅝	Swedish Match "B"	10⅛	10⅜	
—	Taylor's Hygienic	25/3	26 0	
—	Tilling Ord	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do 5½ p.c. Cum Pref	4⅜	4⅝	
—	United Alkali	2	2⅛	
23/6	Wallpaper Def.	23 0	24/0	

OILS.

M.U. Mar. 3.				
8½	Agwi Petroleum	⅜	⅝	
4⅛	Anglo-American	4⅛	4⅜	+1/16
2⅝	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅜	2⅝	-1/16
1⅜	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	
24 0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. ...	24 0	25/0	
25 0	Do 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/3	25/9	
3⅛	Do Ord., issued £1 p.c.	3⅛	3⅜	+1/16
95	Do 5 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	+1/16
1⅛	Attock	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)..	⅛	¼	
—	British Burmah (8/-)	7/3	8/3	
22/10½	British Controlled	21/7	21/10½	-0/4½
22/9	Do Pref	21/4½	21/7½	-0/4½
5⅝	Burmah	5⅝	5⅞	-1/16
26/4	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/3	26/9	
2/1	Caltex	1/10½	2/1½	-0/1½
3⅛	Dacia Romano	3⅛	3⅜	
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4⅜	
100½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	102	
4½	Do Bearer	4½	4¾	
15 9	Kern River (10/-)	15/7½	16/1½	+0/1½
⅞	Lobitos	⅞	9/16	-1/16
13/6	Mexican Eagle	14/6	15/0	+0/1½
14/6	Do. Pref	14/6	17/3	
14/1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14 4½	14/10½	
6/0	North Caucasian (10/-)..	5/0	6/0	
1/10½	Oropoche (4/- sh, 3/- pd)..	2/1½	2/4½	
—	Peru Syndicate	1/1½	1/7½	
20 7	Phoenix	20/1½	20 7½	-0/4½
—	Rumanian Consolidated.	11/9	12/3	
34¼	Royal Dutch	34¼	34¾	-½
4⅜	Shell Transport	4⅜	4⅝	
10¼	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅝	10⅛	
25 3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25 0	25/6	-0/1½
2 3	Spies (10/-)	1/9	2/6	
13 0	Steaua Romana	12/9	13/3	-0/7½
8/1½	Tankers Pref.	6/7½	7/1½	-0/7½
2⅞	Trinidad Central	2⅞	3⅛	
2⅞	Trinidad Lease	2⅞	2 15/16	-1/16
7/7½	United Brit. Trinidad ...	7/3	7/9	-0/3
6/0	Ural Caspian	5/6	6/6	
1 0	Urop Oil	0/9	1/3	
2⅝	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅝	2 15/16	-⅛
2	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅛	2⅜	-⅛

RUBBERS.

50/6	Anglo-Dutch	52/0	+0/3	
3 0	Anglo-Java	3 2		
2 6	Anglo-Malay	27 6	-0/3	
4/7½	Beriam Cons.	4 9		
3/1½	Bukit Mertajam	3 2	-0/1	
2 1½	Bukit Sembawang	2 2		
16/3	Damansara	16/10½		
21/0	Grand Central	22 9	-0/4½	
1⅛	Highlands	40 7½	+0/4½	
2 9	Kamuning	2 1½	+0/1½	
4/7½	Kepong	4 9¾	-0/2¼	
1⅝	Kuala Lumpur	38/0		
1⅝	Labu	31 0		
1⅛	Linggi	37/9	+0/10½	
3/10½	London Asiatic	4/3	+0/1½	
41/-	Malacca	40 3	+0/3	
3 4½	Malayalam	41 10½	+0 4½	
1⅛	Merlimau	3 7½	+0/1	
1⅝	Moopiy Valley	26 6	-0/7½	
2 6	Port Dickson	2 8	+0/1	
35 9	Rubber Trust	36/9	+0/4½	
13/6	Seafield	13/4½		
1⅞	Semadyan	32/6		
1⅞	Sialang	38 2¼	+1 8¼	
20/6	Straits Rubber	22 6		
20/6	Tali Ayer	22/0		
1⅛	Tandjong	37/6	+1/3	
4/1½	Un. Serdang	4 7½	+0 2¼	
3⅛	United Sua Betong	77 6	+1 3	
13 6	Vallambrosa	14/6	+0/3	

Ampat 4/8¼	N. Hummock.. 20 9	
Anglo-Sum 61 0	P.P.K. Cy'n 20/1½	
Bah Lias .... 20/1½ +0/3	Pataling 21/9	
Bu Tiga .... 20/9 -0/3	Pegoh 41 3*	
B N B Tr 12 0	Plimoor 17/9	
Brieh 2 1½	Rim M'laca 3/7½	
Bukit Cloh 4 8	Rub. Johore 22 4½	
Bukit Rajah ...... 23/0 +1 1½	Sarona 43 9	
Castlefield ...... 6 3 -0 4½	Sapumalk'de 23/1	
Chersonese 3 2½	Selangor .... 3 1½ +0/4	
Cicely .... 5 1½ +0 6	Sepang Sel....... 18/7½ -0/3	
Eastern Trust 19 3 +0/6	Serdang C'nl 28/3	
Gen Ceylon 43 0	Soember Ajoe 2 3	
Glenbervie 29 6	Sumatra Con...... 20 0 +0/10½	
Glenshiel 17 0	Sungei Buaya 24 0	
Golden Hope 25/7½	Sungei Chob 18 9	
Java Amal 33/4½	Sungei Kapar ...... 4/6¾ +0 0¾	
Kapar Para 41/0	Sungei Kr. Pl. 36 9	
Keaintee 22 0	Ta'ping .... 1/9 -0/1	
Kepitigalla 1/4¼	Tamiang .... 20/7½ +0/7½	
Kombok 2/11	Tebrau .... 42 3 +0 4½	
Lanadron 20/7½	Telogoredjo ...... 52/0 +1/3	
Ledbury 20/0	Temph 1 7¼	
March'ter N.B. 23 0	Un. Temiang. ...... 2/11 +0 1	
Membakut ...... 19/6 +2 6	Yam Seng 2 4	
Mendaris ...... 16 3 +0 9		

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates 41⅛	Doom Dooma... 1 0/3
Anglo-Ceylon... 50/0 +0/3	E.I. & Ceylon... 55/3 -1/0
Assam Co. 43/6⅝	E. Assam 72/6
Assam Cons. 18/6	East Produce... 84/1 +1/1½
Assam Front'r ... 7 1/16 -⅛	Empire 48/1½
Assam Doors 49⅝	Galaha Ceylon 43/9
Ass.T.E. Cy'ln 53/9 +1/3	Halem .... 72/1½ -0/1½
Attaree Khat 48/0	Imperial 40/3
Balijan 50/0	ImperialCeylon 36/0
Bargang 80/0	Jetinga Valley 35/7
Borelli 97/6	Jhanzie .... 82/6 +0/1½
Borhalla 39⅛	Jokai 89/9
Bowlana 25/3*	Jorehaut .... 89/7 +0/1½
Brahmapootra 28¾ -¼	Longai Valley 42/6 -1/6
British Assam... 5/9	Lungla .... 40/3 -0/9
Brit. Indian 64/0	Lunuva .... 45/3 +0/1½
Budla Beta 177 0	Majuli 36/9
Cachar&Do'ars 96/0	Moabund .... 72/0 -0/9
Ceylon Plant...... 5/0	Nedeem .... 71/0 -1/6
Ceylon Prop. 29 0	Newsylhet 33/9
Chargola 3⅛	Pandan .... 20/0 +⅛
Chubwa 27/0	Peacock & Nil. 4/2¼ +0/1¾
Chulsa 48/9	Pooanuddi 31/7½
Con. Tea & L... 34⅛ -½	Roshanbagh Cey 31/3
Darjeeling ...... 3 7 -0/1½	Soph'jurlihoos 13 8
Ditto Cons 63/10½	Singlo 79/9
Dejoo 41/1½	Tea Corpn 77/6
Doudi 21/9	Tea SharesTrust 44/9
Dimbula Valley 37/1	Travancore ...... 113/1½ +1/0
Dooars .... 72/7½ +0/1½	U. Planters C. 4/0
Doolooguria 43/0	U. Assam 64/1½

* Ex dividend; † plus share bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Trade Indemnity, 16½; Alliance New, 16⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Alliance, 15 11/16; Atlas, 18⅛; British General, 58/6, 8/-; Commercial Union, 24 3/16, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 90/4½, 1/-, 90/6, 90/7½; General Accident, 8 5/16, ⅜, ⅜ 11/16; General Life Assurance 19⅛; Guardian, 8 11/16, ¾; London Assurance Reinsurance, 7/9; London Assurance, 12 9/16; Motor Union, 9¼; North British, 22 5/16; Northern, 16 11/16, ⅜, ⅜, £16 12/9; Phœnix, £12 11/9, 12 11/16, £12 11/-; Prudential "A," 23⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛; do. "B," 39/-, 9d., 4½d., 7½d., 6d.; Royal Exchange, 745, 2; Royal Insurance, 32 11/16; Sea, 71/3; Sun Insurance, 24, 3¼, ⅛; United British, 32/-; Victory, 4/-, 1½d., 3d.; World Auxiliary, 24/4½, 3d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Atlas, £18 16/-; Commercial Union, 24 3/16, ⅛; Eagle Star, 22/7½; Employers' Liability, 90/-, 89/9; General Accident, 8 5/16; North British, 21 11/16, 2; Northern Assurance, £16 11/-, 10/6; Phœnix, 12⅝; do. Pelican, 12 11/16; do. 5 p.c. Regd. Deb. Stock, 101⅛; Royal Insurance, 32⅝; Sea (x.d.), 3 9/16.

THE MONEY MARKET.

TREASURY BILLS CHEAPER.

RECOVERY IN FRENCH FRANCS.

Tenders were received at the Bank of England yesterday for £35,000,000 in Treasury bills and Treasury bonds. No bonds were sold, and tenders for bills dated Monday to Friday at £98 17s. 6d. receive about 55 p.c., above in full. Tenders for Saturday bills at £98 17s. 9d. and above receive in full. This gives an average rate of under 4½ p.c., as compared with a shade over 4⅝ p.c. last week. Conditions were very easy in Lombard street owing to the usual week-end disbursements, in addition to the payment of the Southern Railway dividend, amounting to another £3,000,000. As a consequence loans were freely offered, and, after being 3 to 3½ p.c. in the morning, were obtainable at 2½ p.c. before the close. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 3½ p.c. and weekly fixtures at 3½ p.c. The small amount due at the Bank was repaid, thus clearing off the market indebtedness to the central institution.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 4%.

60 days (Bns)	4⅛%			
3 months	4⅛%	Trade......	5½	5¾%
4 months 4⅜	4⅝%	"	5⅝	5⅞%
6 months	4⅝%	"	5¾	6 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day			3½	3 %
" " for a week				3⅝%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				3 %
" Discount houses, at call				3 %
" at notice				3¼%

The discount market was quiet and rather weak in tone on the Treasury bill results. Fine three months' bills were quoted around 4 5/16 p.c., two months' 4¼-4 5/16 p.c., and six months' maturities were easier at 4⅜-4⅞ p.c. The "hot" Treasuries were in demand down to 4 5/16 p.c.

Gold was 1d. per oz. lower at 86s. 8d. Silver rose 1/16d. per oz. to 32⅛d. for spot and 31 15/16d. for forward delivery.

In the foreign exchange market yesterday the feature was the recovery in French francs, which at one time touched 92.55, probably owing to official support, but reacted later to 92.80-93.90. Belgian francs improved in sympathy to 94.40-94.50, and Italian lire rallied to 116.70-116.80. Sterling on New York was firm at 4.77-4.77⅛ dollars. Eastern rates were steady, with rupees at 1s. 6d. Japanese yen further strengthened to 1s. 8⅛d.-1s. 8¼d. The following are closing quotations:—

	March 6.		March 5		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97½		97½		97½
Amsterdam	11.93⅝	11.94⅛	11.94⅜	11.94⅝	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅞	45⅜	45⅜	45⅞	47.58
Barcelona	33.50	33.52		33.50	25.22
Berlin	20.01	20.06	20.02	20.07	20.40
Bombay	1 6⅛	1 6⅛	1 6⅛	1 6⅛	2/0
Brussels	94.40	94.50	94.50	94.60	25.22½
Calcutta	1 6⅛	1 6⅛	1 6⅛	1 6⅛	2/0
Copenhagen	26.62	26.66	26.67	26.68	18.16
Czecho-Slov	160⅛	161	160⅛	161	
Finland	189	189½	189	189½	25.22½
Greece	308	315	303	310	25.22½
Hong Kong	2 3⅞	2 3⅞	2 4	2 4	
Hungary	348,000	345,000	343,000	348,000	
Italy	116.70	116.80	117½	117⅝	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/8⅛	1/8¼	1/8	1/8⅛	24.58d.
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53½d.
Madrid	33.60	33.62	33.58	33.61	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛d
Montreal	4.77⅝	4.78	3.77⅝	4.77⅞	4.86
Montevideo	47⅞	47⅝	47	47⅝	51d
New York	4.76⅞	4.76⅝	4.76⅝	4.76⅝	4.86
Oslo	31.25	31.26	31.23	31.27	18.16
Paris	93.50	93.55	94.35	94.45	25.22½
Poland	24.75	24.95	24.70	24.85	25.22½
Rio de Jan	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	16d
Roumania	9.60	9.70	9.60	9.70	
Shanghai	3/1⅝	3/1⅝	3/1⅛	3/1⅛	
Singapore	2/4		2/4		2/4
Stockholm	17 69	17.70	17.68	17.71	18.16
Switzerland	24.76	24.81	24.78	24.83	25.22
Valparaiso	43.20		43.20		40d
Vienna	33.75	34.00	33.75	33.95	

LONDON MINING MARKET BUSIER.

PLATINUM SHARES POPULAR.

Despite the approach of the week-end and the usual evening-up operations of professionals, markets yesterday presented the same cheerful appearance they had worn for some days previously. Indeed, with the settlement out of the way speculative activity showed distinct signs of broadening, and Mining Shares came in for a fair amount of attention. In the Kaffir department, the Platinum issues were again very popular, and the determined bull campaign organised by a group of Cape operators, assisted by London, made good progress. The market has apparently been practically cleared of floating supplies, and thus prices steadily advance. In addition to "T.C.L.," Transvaal Devels, and S.A. Townships, Hendersons were being freely bought on the statement that the company has made a good bargain with one of the big houses for the disposal of farms in the platinum area. A lengthy cablegram was issued by the "T.C.L.," giving particulars of the developments to date, from which it will be seen that on the farm Onverwacht the average value down to a depth of 40 feet is 9.8 dwt. of platinum, with increased values at the lowest points reached. Prospecting is being steadily pushed on in other areas. S.A. Townships were also higher on reports of rich finds on the company's property. The Cape was also a buyer of some of the gold shares, and the demand here was on an increasing scale. It was unofficially stated that good developments had taken place on the Brakpan, a very wide reef carrying high values having been struck in the lowest working point of the mine. The shares jumped up smartly, and their example was followed by Springs Mines, Anglo-American, and West Springs. Modders continued in good request, and Rand Mines, Geduld, New State Areas, and many others were appreciably higher. East Rand strengthened, and Central West were better. The only set-back throughout the list was in Mozambique. Rhodesians were also in favour, and Chartered moved up the turn, while inquiries were received for Cam and Motor, Selukwe, Bechuanaland Exploration, and one or two others. Among Diamonds, De Beers were easier on a little Paris offering, but Consolidated Diamonds and Consolidated African Selection Trust were both in strong demand, and substantially higher. The price of Tin fell £2 12s. 6d. to £248 18s. 9d. per ton, and the Share Market presented a somewhat dull appearance. Coppers were quiet. Rio Tinto were finally a trifle down, but Messina were being steadily absorbed, and closed higher. Russo Asiatic hardened, and Mining Corporation of Canada benefited from the latest news from the property. Elsewhere Burma Corporation were lifted sharply to the accompaniment of rumours of the slackening of the fire in the mine. Closing prices :—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Mar. 2.		
1¾	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1 9/16-1⅝+1/16
17/0	Anglo-French......	16 6 17 0
4⅜	Brakpan	3¾-3⅞+1/16
13⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)..	13⅛ 13⅜
11/0	Central W'st (5/)..	11/6-12/0+0/6
3	City Deep	3 3/16
1⅝	Con. Goldfields......	1 9/16-1⅝
14 3	Cons. Main Reef...	15/6-16 0+0 0
15 0	Cons. Selec. 10/ ...	15 3 15 9+4½
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅛ 2⅛+1/16
20 0	Durban Deep......	21/0 21 6+0 3
10/6	E. Rand Prop......	11/6-11/0+1 0
3⅝	Geduld	3⅝ 3 5/16+4½
14 6	Gen. Mining	15/3 15 9
11 9	G. M. Investment	11 6-12/0
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛ 7⅜
12 3	H.E. Prop	11/9 12 3
39/0	Johan'burg I'vst.	39 6-40 0+0 6
5 0	Kleinfontein	4 3/4 9
14 0	Knight's	13 9 14 3
18/6	Langlaagte Est......	19/3 20 0
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛ 3⅜
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛ 4⅜+1/16
1⅝	Modder B (5	1⅝ 1⅞
1⅛	Modder Deep (5/).	1⅛ 1⅜
1⅜	Modder East	1⅝ 1¾
1⅛	New State Areas..	1 5/16 1⅜+1/16
5⅛	Nigel	5⅛ 5⅜
8 0	Nourse Mines	7 9 8 3
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/)...	2 5/16-2⅜+1/16
17 6	Randfontein	18 3 18 9+0/3
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/) ..	1⅛-1⅜
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B...	1 5/16-1⅜+⅛
11/6	Rose Deep.........	11/3 11/9
9 3	Sabie (5/-)......	8/10½-9 1½-1½
1⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	1⅛ 1⅜
20 0	S.A. Towns (10/)	21/3-21/9+1/3
2⅛	Springs Mines......	2 5/16-2⅜+1/16
11 9	Sub Nigel.........	12/3 12/9+0/6
3⅜	Trans. and Del. B.	3-3⅛
2⅛	Trans. Con. L. (10/)	2 5/16 3⅛+⅛
28 9	Trans. Devel.........	1⅝-1⅝+1/16
46/3	Union Corp(12/6	46/6 47/0
25/3	Van Ryn	24/6-25/0
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep ...	3⅛-3⅜+1/16
23/3	Vereeniging	23 3-23/9+0/3
10/3	Village Deep	10/3-10/9+1⅛
26/0	West Springs......	26 0-26/6+0 3
15 0	Wit'ersrand Deep	15 0 16 0+0/6

RUSSIAN.

6/0	Lena Gold	6/6-7/0
5/10½	RussoAsiat.Cns....	5/9 6/3+1/1½
3/0	Russian Mining ...	3/6-4/0
5/6	Siberian Props......	5/0-6/0
⅝	Spassky	⅝-⅞

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Mar. 2.		
8/1	Bechuanaland Ex.	8/6 9 0+0/6
6/3	Bwana M'Kubwa.	6/1½-6/4½
2⅝	Cam and Motor......	2⅝-2⅞+⅛
22/3	Chart'd B.S.A......	22/4½-7½+1⅛
2/0	Falcon	2/9
27/	Gaika Gold.........	22/3 22 9
13/9	Globe & Phœnix(5/)	12/9-13/3-0 3
7/4½	Gold F. Rho. (10/)..	7/0-7/3-1/1½
1⅝	Lonely Reef	1⅝-1⅞
1⅛	Rezende	1⅛-1⅛*
4/4½	R-Broken Hill (5/)	4/3 4/9
21/6	Selukwe (2/6)......	20 7/-/10½+0/6
1⅛	Shamva Mines......	1⅛-1⅛+1/16
1⅛	Sherwood Starr(5/)	7/16-½
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛-1⅛-1/16
43/6	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅜-2⅛
32/0	do. Pref.........	31/6-32/6
21/3	Wankie Col. 10/.	21/6-22/6
4/9	Willoughby.........	4 9-5 3
34/0	Zambesia Expl......	32 9-33/3-0/6

DIAMOND.

¾	Angola Diamond......	¾-⅞
18 3	Con. D. S. W. A.	19/6-21/0+1/0
11⅝	De Beers Def......	11⅝-11⅞-⅛
12⅛	do. Pref.........	11⅝-12⅛-⅛
3	Jagersfontein......	2⅞-3⅛
8 0	N. Val. River	⅝-⅞
6⅝	Premier Pf. 5/-	6⅝-6⅞
17/0	West African	17/6 18/0

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅛
12/0	Associated	11/6-12/3
20/9	Broken Hill Prop	20 6-27/0
3	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅞-3
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛*
18 3	Lake View 10/-) ...	17 6-18 6
1⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅜-1/16
14 6	Sulphide Ord.......	14/0-15/0
14 3	South Kalgurli ...	14 0-15/0
37/0	Zinc Ord. (10/-) ...	36/0-40 0+0 9
3⅛	do. Pref.........	3⅛-3⅜+1/16

WEST AFRICAN.

12/0	Ashanti Gold 4/	11 6-12/0-0/3
10/1½	Fanti Cons. 8/-	10/0-10/6+0/3
16/9	Gold Coast Amal.	16/6-17 0+0/3
3/9	Taquah & Abosso.	3/6-4/0

TIN.

M.U Mar. 2.		
16/6	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/0-16/6
3⅜	Aramayo Mines......	3⅜-3⅝
6/4½	Bauchi Ord.(10/)...	6/1½-6/7½
11/7½	do. Pref(10/)......	11/6-12/0
10 6	Bisichi	10/0-10 6-0 3
2⅛	Gopeng.........	2⅛-2⅜
13/9	Ipoh	13/0-14/0-0/3
19 9	Kaduna Synd (5/).	19/6-20/0
2⅜	Kamunting.........	2⅜-2⅝
2	Kramat Pulai	1⅞-2-1/16
3⅜	Malayan T.D.......	3⅛-3⅜-1/16
16/3	Mongu	15/6-16/0-0/3
1⅛	Naraguta	24/6-25/6
9/4½	Pahang (5/-)	9/0-9/6-0/3
1⅝	Rambutan	1⅝-1⅞-1/16
2⅛	Renong	2⅛-2⅜-1/16
14/6	Ropp (4/ Shs)......	14/3-14/9
4⅝	Siamese	4⅛-4⅜-1/16
11/9	South Bukeru	11/9-12/9
32 9	Tavoy	32 3-32 9
3⅝	Tronoh	3-3⅛-1/16

COPPER.

17 0	Arizona (5/-)......	1⅝-1⅞
⅝	Mount Elliott(£5)	⅝-⅞
9 0	Mount Morgan	8/6-9/6
22/9	Mount Lyell.........	22/0-23/0
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-2 -1/16
41⅞	Rio Tinto (£5)	41⅞-42 -⅛
10/6	S. American (2/)...	10/0-10/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

2⅞	Bingo Pref.........	⅝-⅞
10/6	Brit. Platinum......	9/6 10/6
13/0	Burma Corp.........	13/6-14/0+1/3
7/3	Champion Reef......	7/0-7 6
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅛
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
3/0	Corderoy Synd......	2 9-3/3
2⅝	Huronian Belt......	2⅝-2⅞
9 1⅛	Kesley Silver......	8/4½-8/7½
5 6	Kirkland Lake......	5/0-5/6-0/6
3⅝	Mexico Mines	3⅛-3⅜
4⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛ 4⅜
10 9	Min. Crp. of Can....	11/6-12/0+0 9
14/0	Mysore 10/-	13/3-14/3
8 0	Nat. Min. (f.p.)......	8/4½-/10½
8/1½	Nundydroog	7/6-8/6
14/0	Ooregum	14/0-15/0
7 0	Oroville	6/6-7 6
7 9	Porcupine Gold......	7/6-8 0
17/6	St. John Del Rey.	17/0-18.0
23/9	San Francisco 10)	23/0 23 6
9/0	Santa Gertrudis......	8/9-9/3
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	1⅛-1⅛
5⅛	Vipond	5/0-5/3
1⅛	Waihi Gold.........	1⅛-1⅛

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—Consols—(x.d.) 57⅛, ⅛, 7, 1/16, 6⅞, 7, 6⅞. 3½ p.c. War Loan—95⅞, 6, 5⅞, 1/16, 6. 4½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, 6⅞, 7, 1/16, 7. 5 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16. 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16. Funding Loan—89⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. Victory Bonds—91⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—77⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. 4½ p.c.—96⅞, ⅞, 7, 6⅞. India 7 p.c. Loan—(x.d.) 104⅛, 5. India 4½ p.c.—89⅛, 9, ⅛, 8⅞, 9⅛, 8⅞. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—104⅛, 4, ⅛, 4, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Stock—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1. South Africa 6 p.c.—105, 4⅞. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—89⅞, 90, ⅛, ⅛, 90, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. *91, 89⅞. Aerated Bread—26/6, 3d., 9d., 7½d., 6d., *1/9, 2/10½. Allied Newspapers Pref.—21/1½, 1/-, 20/10½. Amalgamated Cotton—10/3, 2½d., 3d. Amalgamated Press—*44/3, 9d., 5/-, 1½d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—52/-, 4½d., 1/9, 2/4½, 1/6, 1/-, 2/-, 1/9, 2/3, 1/10½, 2/4½, *2/-, 1/10½, 2/1½. Armstrong—*13/7½, 9d. Assoc. Cement—15/-, 3d., 1½d., 15/-, 0½d., 4½d. Associated Newspapers Def.—6 1/16, "A"—8 1/16, 1/16; do. "B"—55/10½, 9d., 4½d., 3/-, 7½d., 10½d., 6d., 6/-. Barclays Bank "A"—7½d., 10½d., 6d., 6/-. Beecham Estates Pref.—21/6. Bovril Def.—50/-, 1/-. Brazilian Traction 75⅝, 6⅛, 7, ⅛, ⅛, 7. British-American Tobacco (x.d.) 116/3, 18/3, 6d., 15/9, 16/-, 3d., 15/6, 18/-, 17/9, 7½d., *10½d., 16/6, 10½d., 15/9, 16/4½, *6d., 15/9, 15/10½, 16/6, 16/-, 3d., 6d. British Oil and Cake—24/-, 3d., 1½d., 4/-, 4½d. Brunner Mond—41/-, *1½d., 4½d., 7½d., 10½d., 7½d. Bryant and May—56/3. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—91⅞, 90⅞, 1, 90⅞, 1⅛; do. Western Ord.—78⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Pacific—82½, ⅛, 3, 2⅞, 3⅛. Calico Printers—35/6, 6/1½, 5/10½, 9d. Canadian Pacific—(x.d.) 154⅞, *6, 5⅛, *5⅞, 4⅞, 5⅛. Central Argentine Cons. ... 77, 6⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 7, ⅛, ⅛. Coats—(x.d.) 64/-, 3/6, 3/-, 4/-, 3/6. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—22/9, 6d. do. Part. Pref.—25/6, 3d., 1½d., 4/9. Cory (Wm.)—43/-, 3/6. Courtaulds—88/1½, 3d., 10½d., 9/-, 8/9, 7½d., 9/1½, 8/6, 9/-, 3d., 9d., *9/-, *8/6, 9/6, *8/-, 9/3. Courtaulds Pref.—19/5¼, 1½d., 4½d., 3d., *19/-, 3¼d., 4½d. Crosse and Blackwell—2/8½, 10½d., 9d. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—10/-, 9/10½, 9d. Cunard Ord.—18/10½, 19/-, 18/6, 19/1½, 18/7½, *6d. Cunard Debentures—101⅛. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—107⅛, *4, *7. Daily Mirror Ord.—6 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. Dorman Long—11/6, 11/-, 3d., 1½d., *10/10½, 11/4½. Dunlop Ord.—11/10½, 12/1½, 12/-, 11/11¼, 9¾d., 9d., 12/1½, 11/11¼, 11/10½, 9d., 7½d. Dunlop "C" Pref.—22/-, 1/10½, 2/3, 1/6. Dunlop Debentures—107⅛, 6⅛, 7, ⅛, ⅛, 7, 6⅞. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—107⅛. Edison Swan—7/3⅛, 8¼d., 4½d., 7½d., 3d., 6d., 6¼d., 3d., 4d. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/3, 6d. English Sewing Cotton—64/-, 3d., 6d., 4/-, 3d. Fine Cotton Spinners—61/6, 1/-, 60/9, 1/3, 9d., 6d., 2/1½, 3d., 6d., 60/9, 2/9, 1/3, 4½d. 2/6. Finlay (James)—72/-. Forestal Land—25/6, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 2½d., 4/10½, 5/-. General Electric Ord.—22/4½, 1½d., 3d., 6d. General Electric Debs.—107⅛. German 3 p.c.—24/-, 5/-. German 3½ p.c.—16/-, 17/1½, 3d., 17/-, 3d. German, 4 p.c.—17/6, 1½d. German 7 p.c. External Loan—100⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 100, ⅛, 1/16, 99⅞. Grand Central Rubber—22/9. Grand Trunk Pac. 4 p.c. Debs.—40⅛, 39⅞, 9, ⅛, 8⅞, 9, ⅛, ⅛. Great Western Rail—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 100⅞, 1 1/16, ⅛, 100⅞, 1⅛ x.d. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref. (x.d.)—98⅛, 9, ⅛, 8⅞, 9⅛, *8⅞, 9⅛. Greek 7 p.c. Ref., 1924—92⅞, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛; ditto (£60 paid)—64⅛, 4⅛. Guinness Ord.—560. Harland and Wolff Pref.—16/4½, 3d., 1½d. Harrods Ord.—46/9, 6/-, 3d., *6/-, 7/-, 6/9, 7½d., 3d., 1½d. Highlands Rubber—41/10½, 3d., 1/-, 40/7½, 1/3. Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924—93⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Imperial Tobacco—95/10½, 4½d., 9d., 3d., 1½d., 7½d., 4½d., 5/-, 7½d., 9d., 5/-, *1½d., 11½d., 6/1½, 5/10½; do. Canada—28/9, 6d., 7½d., 3d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—22/-, 1/11½, 9d., 10½d., 2/-, *1/6, 7½d., 9¾d. Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—21/4⅛, 3d., 7½d., *1½d., 7½d. Lever 7 p.c. Debentures—109⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, ⅛, 10. Linggi Rubber—38/-, 7/-, 3d., 6/10½, 9d., 7/6. Linton Ord.—22/10½. Lister Ord.—31/9, 10½d., *2/-, 1/7½, 6d. Lloyd's Bank—62/6, 3/-, 2/9, 3d., 7½d., 9d. London Asiatic Rubber—4/3, 3½d., 4d., 2d., 3d., 2d., 3½d. London, Mid. and Scottish Ord. (x.d.)—92⅞, 3½, *3, ⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2⅞, 3⅛, ⅛, *3, *⅛, 2⅞, ⅛, *3. London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—74, ⅛, 3⅞, 4, 3⅞, 4⅛, 3⅞, *4, 4⅛, *⅛, 3⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. London and N.E. Def.-Ord.—27⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—86/10½, 7/9; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—25/6. Malayalam Rubber—42/-, *1/6, *2/9, 1/9, 2/1½, 6d., 3d., 4½d., 1/10½, 7½d. Marconi Ord.—33/3, 4/-, 3/10½, 3/-, 9d., 4/-, 3d. do. Pref.—29/4½; do. Debs.—105⅛; do. Marine—22/3; do. Canada—5/7½, 10½d., 6/-; do. New Ord.—5/3, 6d., 5/-, *3d., 5/-, 6/-, 5/9, 7½d., 6/-, 2½d., *6/-. Maypole Def.—6/0½, 1½d., 6/-, 2½d., *6/-. Metropolitan Rail (x.d.)—78⅛, 9⅛, 9. Metropolitan District (x.d.)—49⅛. Midland Bank—8 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Mond Nickel—41/10½, 3/-, 2/6, 2/-. Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)—11 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Nestle £11 18/6. Nestle & p.c. Pref.—*25/-. Nobel Indus.—26/10½, 7½d.; do. Pref.—21/6, 2/-, 1/10½, 2/-; do. Def.—21/6, 4½d. Parent Ord.—20/7½. do. Def.—39/7½, 8/-. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—38⅛, ⅛, 7⅞. Platt Bros. Ord.—30/9, 1/-. Prov. Cinema Theatres 7½ p.c. Pref.—15/3, 7½d., 15/-, 7½d. Prussian 3½ p.c.—20/6. Rubber Trust—36/7½, 7/1½, 6/9, 7/-, *6/3, 10½d., 6d., 4½d., 7/-, 6/3, 4½d. Selfridge Ord.—30/9, 1/4½, 30/6, 3d., 7½d.; do. Pref.—*25/3, 6/-, 5/-, 3d., 6/6. Smithfield and Argentine—16/9, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 10½d. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord. (x.d.)—82⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16; do. Def.-Ord. (x.d.)—40⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, do. Ord. "A" (x.d.)—38⅞, *⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "B"—8⅛. Sudan Plantations—7⅛, 1/16. Swedish Match "B"—10 1/16, ⅛, £10 14/3, 10 1/16, £10 14/9, 10 1/16, 1/16. Turkish Unified—17⅛, ⅛, 17, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. Underground Elec.—64/4½. Underground Income Bonds—97⅛, 8, 7⅞. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—21/6, 9d., 7½d., 9d. United Dairies—39/9, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 7½d., *8/-, 6d. United of Havana Rail—92⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, 3, 2⅞. United Serdang Rubber—4/7½, 6d., 6½d., 5d., 6½d., 6d., 8d. United Tobacco—94/6, 3d. Vickers—10/-, 1½d., 9/10½, 10/0½, 9/9¾, 10/6. Watney Combe Def.—235, 6⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛. Westminster Bank—18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, £18 8/-, 19⅛, ⅛. Whiteley (Wm.)—76/-, 7/-.

MINES

Akim—24/3, 6d., 7½d., 1½d., 4/-, 4½d., 9d., 3/10½, *6d., 4/7½, 1½d. Anglo-American Corp.—25/9, 10½d., 6d., 7½d., 3¾d., 6½d., 6/-. Brakpan—*70/-, 4/-, 1/10½, 9d. British South Africa (Chart.)—22/6, 6¼d., 7½d., 3d., 8¼d., 3¼d. *2/-. Central Mining—*13 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Chosen Syndicate—34/4½, 4/-, 6d., 3d. City Deep—61/3, 60/3. Cons. Dmd. Mines S.W. Af.—19/-, 1½d., *18/6, 19/4½, 3d., 6d. Consol. Gold Fields—24/6, 3/9, *6d., 4/1½. Consol. Main Reef—15/9, 6d., 7½d., 6½d. Consol. Mines Selection—15/4½, 15/-. Crown Mines—*56/7½, 5/-, 5/3, 5/7½, 3d. De Beers Def.—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Durban Rood. Deep—21/3, 7½d., 1½d. East Rand Prop.—11/1½, 3d., 11/-, 10/11¼, 6d., 10½d., 11/0½, 11/1¼, 8½d., 8¼d., 3¼d., 3½d. Geduld—*61/9, 3⅛, 3⅝. General Mining—15/9¾, 3d., 9d. Huronian Belt—47/6, 6/6¾, 9d., 1½d. Johannesburg Invest.—39/7½, *9/-, 9d., 6¾d., 1½d., 3d. Kirkland Lake—5/9, 7½d., 4½d. Langlaagte—20/1½, 19/7½, 9d., 10½d., *9/-, *19/6, *17/6. Minerals Separation—61/3. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—36/6, 4½d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—42/10½, 9d. Modderfontein East—18/3. New Modderfontein—35/7½, 5/-. New State Areas—34/9. Nourse—7/3. Rand Mines—*53/6, 5/7½, 6/6½, 6/6½, 6/-. Randfontein Estates—18/4½, *17/1½, 18/-, *17/6, *3d., *9d., 18/3, 1½d., 3d., Robinson Deep B—36/3, 6/-, 5/3, 6/1½. Ropp Tin—14/4½, 7½d., 3d., 3½d. Rose Deep—11/1½, ⅛, 4½d. Russo-Asiatic—5/9, 6/-, 5/10½, *20/-, 9d., 6¾d. Selukwe Gold—20/6, *1½d., 4½d., 3d., 5½d., 7½d., 5¾d., 9/10½, 10/0½. South American Copper—10/4½, 6d., 8d. Springs—52/3, 1/10½, 3d., 2¼d., 3, ⅛, 1½d., 30/7½. Tanganyika—31/10½, 2/1½, 1/3, 2/6, 9¾d., 7/-, 6/6, *7/-. Union Corporation—*47/1½, 6d. Van Ryn—*24/3, 5/-, 4/7½, 10½d. Village Deep—10/6, 3d., *7. West Springs—26/1½, 6d., 6/-, 3d. Zinc Corp.—39/4½, 9/-, 6d., 3d., 8/10½, 9/7½.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—8/6. Anglo-American Ord.—84/0½, 4½d., 3/9, 5/-, 3¼d., 7½d. Anglo-Persian Ord.—*70/1½, 2/3¾, 6d., 9¼d., 1/10½; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—25/0⅛, 4/7½, 5/-, 1½d., 4/10½. British Controlled Com.—22/6, 4½d., 1½d., 3/-, 21/7½, 3d., 1/1½, 7½d., 2/2½, 1/10½; do. Pref.—22/3, 2/-, 1/10½, 2/1½, 1/9, 2/2½, 1/6, 7½d., 1/1½. Burmah—5 11/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. Caltex—1/1½, 2/-, 1/1½, ⅛. Kern River—16/-, 15/10½, 9d. Lobitos—⅞, ⅞. Mexican Eagle Ord.—19/2½, 3d., 6d., 4½d., 1½d., 3d., 6¾d., 7½d., 5¾d., *3d.; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—14/10½, 9d., 9¾d., 8¼d. Phœnix Oil—20/6, 1½d., 3d., 7½d., 9d., Royal Dutch—34⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Shell—*93/6, 1/10½, 3/1½, 2/-, 2/3½, 9¾d., 1/3, 2/1½, 2/-, 3d. *87/6. Trinidad Leaseholds—44/8¼, 4½d. V.O.C. Holdings—52/9⅛, 3/1¼, 60/6, 3¼d., 59/0¾, 62/6, 1/10½, 59/8¼, 60/-, 59/4½, 60/7½, *57/6, 62/3½.

TEAS.

Anglo-Ceylon—50/-. Assam Company—43/3, 4½d., 6d., 9d., 10½d. Assam Frontier—7 1/16. Assoc. Tea Estates, Ceylon—39/-, 8/6. Brahmapootra—28⅛. Cons. Tea and Lands—33⅛, ⅛, 4, ⅛, 3⅞, 4. Darjeeling—36/6, 6/-. Dooars—72/3, 3/-. Doom Dooma—5⅛. East India and Ceylon—56/3. Eastern Produce—84/-. Empire—49/3, 70/- x. share bonus. Imperial—50/-, 49/6. Halem—71/7½. Jhanzie—82/-, 9d. Jokai—89/-, 6d., 90/-, 89/6. Jorehaut—89/9, 6d., 90/-, 89/6, 6d., 90/-. Longai Valley—41/9, 3/-, 2/3. Lungla—40/9, 39/9. Lunuva—45/6, 5/-. Moabund—72/6. Nedeem—71/-. Pandan—20/-. Peacock and Nilambe—4/2, 2½d. Travancore—5 11/16.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE PROPOSED DISTILLERS MERGER.

A meeting of the Distillers Company, Ltd., in Edinburgh yesterday adopted a special resolution for the purpose of facilitating the proposed arrangement between the Distillers Company and the Buchanan, Dewar and Walker concerns. Mr. W. H. Ross, managing Director, said that whatever benefit the shareholders might receive from the scheme then under consideration, he was convinced that the proposals to be brought before them later on would hold nothing but good for the whole trade. The three companies proposed to be merged were all more or less in competition with each other. As stocks of matured whiskey increased in volume the tendency for each company to strive for a larger proportion of the trade was bound to lead to increased competition, with the result that prices would begin to droop until some of the smaller firms might find it hard to withstand the strain. If competition among larger firms could be minimised, the effect upon the smaller firms was bound to be beneficial, without it being necessary to close the door to that healthy competition which the public had a right to expect. He could say nothing at present regarding the terms of the proposed offer. These had still to be placed before the shareholders of the other companies.

TRADE POSITION IN BRITAIN.

The Monthly Review of Barclays Bank takes a hopeful view of the trade position, and is able to support it by stating that documentary credits have increased both in number and amount, which is the best evidence that could be put forward. At the same time, it is pointed out that no full recovery in international trade can really be expected until the exchanges are definitely stabilised, and in this connection the decision of this country in regard to the gold standard is considered as of outstanding importance. "If Great Britain decides to restore a free gold market, other countries will probably pursue a similar course, and, with the removal of fluctuating exchanges and the uncertainties they involve, and with the re-establishment of a common measurement of value in terms of gold, trade should be able to make much greater headway towards a return to normal conditions."

REFUGE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The accounts of this leading life assurance company, now published, show continued development during 1924, notwithstanding the unfavourable economic conditions which continued to prevail. The total premiums received in both branches amounted to £6,685,969, being an increase of £253,294 over the corresponding item for 1923, and the total assets now amount to £29,487,316, having increased during the year by £2,898,232. The claims paid in the year amounted to £2,840,837, making a grand total of £43,126,444 paid since the office was established. In the ordinary branch a bonus at the rate of £2 per cent. has been declared for 1924, and it is interesting to note the recovery of the bonus rate since the war, the figure for 1918 being 20s., for 1919 24s., for 1920 26s., for 1921 28s., for 1922 32s., and for 1923 38s. The great development during the last ten years is strikingly shown by the following statistics:—

	Premium Income.	Aggregate Income.	Assets.
1914	£3,523,975	£3,911,639	£11,082,956
1924	£6,685,969	£7,974,012	£29,487,316

TASMANIAN WOOL SALES.

The wool sales at Hobart yesterday resulted in a fiasco, consequent upon the Adelaide decline. Buyers held off, and most lots were withdrawn. The highest offer for comeback, 23½d., was refused.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND.—At a meeting of the Board yesterday, an interim dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less income tax, for the half-year ended 28th February last, was declared. The dividend will be payable on and after the 1st April next. The books for the transfer of shares will be closed from the 12th to the 26th inst., both dates inclusive. The dividend is the same as this time last year.

DOLPHIN HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.—4 per cent. (4/- per share) on Ord shares, 6 per cent. (6/- a share) on Pref. for year, 1924, with £503 forward (compared with 6/- on Ord. for previous year).

DUNDALK GAS CO.—The usual 20/- and 15/- per share on the "A" and "B" shares respectively.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE MANUFACTURING.—Dividend on Ord. Shares of 6 per cent.

BRITISH INSULATED AND HELSBY CABLES Final dividend of 5 per cent. actual, and bonus of 5 per cent. actual, making 15 per cent. for year (same); £334,000 allocated, and £221,000 forward.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.—Dividend of 4 per cent. on capital stock for the quarter ending March 31st, 1925.

CHEVIOT RUBBER, LTD.—Dividend of 7½ p.c.

COHEN AND WILKS, LTD.—Pref. dividend of 7 per cent. and a dividend of 5 per cent. per annum on the Ord. Shares.

COLTNESS IRON—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ord.

EDWIN JONES.—Dividend of 10 per cent. (same).

F.M.S. LABU RUBBER—Dividend of 7½ p.c.

HOFFMANN MANUFACTURING.—Dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax, on Ord. shares.

LAW AND CO.—A final dividend at rate of 7 per cent. per annum on Ord. capital, making 6 per cent. for the year.

LEACH'S ARGENTINE ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. on Pref. shares in respect of profits of year ending 31st March, 1925, and being on account of arrears of the Cumulative dividend. (Similar payment was made in March, 1924, and a further 9 per cent. at close of company's year, leaving 6 per cent. outstanding.)

POWELL DUFFRYN STEAM COAL—Final dividend of 5 per cent. actual, free of tax, on fully paid Ord. Shares, and in respect of amount of capital paid on the partly paid Ord. Shares.

SHREWSBURY AND WEM BREWERY.—Payment of 5 per cent., less tax, on account of arrears of dividend of Pref. shares.

STEWART'S AND LLOYD'S.—Dividend of 2/6 per share for the year on the Def. Fully Paid and 5d. per share on the New Def. Fully Paid as from November 29, 1924, both less tax. £50,000 is placed to reserve and £10,000 to employés' benefit fund, while £123,000 is carried forward. For the past three years the distribution on the Def. Shares was 12½ per cent. each time, free of tax.

SWAN, HUNTER AND WIGHAM RICHARDSON—Further dividend of 5 per cent. on Ord., free of tax.

THE KING LINE—Final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies, 1,283 cattle and 745 sheep and lambs. There was a steady demand for the cattle on offer. Best bullocks and heifers made from 10d. to 10½d., choicest heifers 11d., cows and bulls 6d. to 8½d. A short supply of lambs met a steady trade at around 1/7 for the best sorts.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE—Attendance of the trade nominal. The variable and poor condition of grain samples makes values almost impossible to record. Full prices have been paid for occasional choice lots coming forward.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT—The cargo market presented quiet features, but prices were without essential change. Choice white Karachi May-June sellers 66/6, Australian afloat 71 3, April 70/6; Rosafe 64lbs. March 71/6, Baril 63lbs. loading 70/6. Parcels quietly steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba March sellers 76/-, Australian do. 70 5, choice white Karachi 70/-, do. May-June 65/9, Rosafe 64lbs. March 70/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE dull and prices 6d. per quarter down, while more freely pressed for sale. Plate steamers afloat sellers 44/9, February-March 45/-, April-May 43/3, June-July 41/-. No. 6 yellow African August-September 38/9. Parcels dull and easier. Plate May-June sold 39/9 to 39/6, June-July 38/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY dull and featureless. Karachi February-March sellers 45/6, May-June 42/-, American malting 48lbs. March 39/9, Tunisian July-August 37/6 per 400lbs. OATS quiet. Plate afloat sellers 26/3, February-March 27/3, March-April 26/9; No. 2 Canadian Western March 32/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE.—CORN—There was only a moderate attendance of buyers at the week-end market, and business made quiet progress, while prices were again occasionally in the turn easier. WHEAT quiet and occasionally easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 79/6, No. 2 do. 78/6, Rosafe 64lbs. 73/6, Australian 72/6, all ex ship; and choice white Karachi landed 72/- per 496lbs. English ranges from 13/4 to 13/8 per 112lbs. f.o.r. FLOUR steady. London standard straight run quoted 58/-, patents 60/- to 61/-. Town whites 58/- per sack, delivered in Metropolitan area. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 58/- to 60/-, Minneapolis 57/6 to 58/6, Kansas patents 56/- to 57/-, and Australian 53/- to 53/6 per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY quiet. Californian quoted 59/- to 62/-, Chilian Chevalier 74/- to 77/-. Polish, ex store 52/- to 57/-, all per 448lbs. No. 3 Canadian Western landed 41/6, No. 4 do. 40/6. American malting 48lbs. landed 40/6, Karachi do 40/6 per 400lbs. English ranges from 10/9 to 15/6, the latter for finest malting, all per 112lbs. f.o.r. MAIZE again easier. Plate ex ship quoted 42/-, do. landed 43/3; Odessa in latter position 43/3, No. 2 white flat African 46/6 landed per 480lbs. OATS quietly steady. Plate ex ship quoted 27/3, do. landed 28/6; No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 33/9, do. landed 35/-; American white clipped 38lbs. landed 30/- per 320lbs. English quoted 9/4 to 10/4 per 112lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS—Slow. Broad bran quoted 8/9 to 9/9, middlings 8/- to 8/3, fine do. 10/6, bags included, ex mill; powdered oat husks 7/3, feed oatmeal 8/9, ground oats 12/9 f.o.r., all per cwt. OATMEAL quietly steady. London-made flaked 20/-, rolled oats 19/6, medium, also fine cut 19/6, coarse, also medium pinhead 19/6; ordinary Scottish oatmeal 19/3 and American do. 18/9 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—Higher quotations from America and the Argentine were counteracted by shipments from the latter turning out much heavier than forecasted, and forward deliveries of wheat here were only the turn dearer at the commencement of operations. Heavy Australian shipments and lack of demand for actual wheat caused prices to give way rapidly later on, and although a slight recovery took place final rates were the worst, and there was a heavy decline on the day, afternoon cables contributing to this end. C.i.f. parcels lower; business confined to No. 1 Duluth March at 70/6, No. 2 hard winter afloat at 70/6 former to Liverpool and latter Manchester. C.i.f. parcels maize easier; River Plate May-June selling at 39/3, 39/4½ and 39/- per qr. WHEAT on the spot dull, and decidedly lower than Tuesday. MAIZE spot parcels considerably lower; River Plate quoted 8/6½ to 8/7, round yellow African and Australian 8/8 to 8/9 per cental. FLOUR quiet, and 6d. lower; official price of straight run now 58/- per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged to ½d. per cental dearer, but later on gave way heavily, with but moderate reaction, the market closing weak at the worst point, or 4d. lower on the day. Sales—150 loads at 14/9 to 14/5 for March 14/6, ¼d., 4d. ½d., ¼d., 3d. ½d. and 2d. May, 14/3, ½d., ½d., 13/11 and ½d. July delivery. Values—March 14/5, May 14/2, July 13/1 per cental. Maize options closed weak, and 2d. per cental under last night.

DERBY.—Market quiet, prices ruling slightly easier. Wheat 54/- to 59/6, barley 44/-, oats 28/- to 30/-.

WAKEFIELD.—English wheat in small supply, with quiet demand at 13/- to 13/6 per cwt. Malting barleys made nominally late rates, 10/- to 12/6 per cwt., but maltsters seem to have almost ceased operations for the season. Oats for seed purposes met a quiet demand. Maize and beans 6d. per quarter lower.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER — With sustained inquiries, business during the week proceeded with activity, and a very steady tone governed the market, with exports to the near Continent still a feature. Germany continues to operate freely in producing countries, and this has led to a sharp advance in prices of Danish f.o.b. terms. Large arrivals come to hand from Australia and New Zealand, with those from the Argentine increasing. New Zealand finest salted 180/- to 184/-, good to fine 170/- to 176/-, inferior, 158/- to 166/-, unsalted 186/- to 190/-; Australian finest salted 176/- to 178/-, good to fine 164/- to 174/-, unsalted 182/- to 186/-; Argentine finest 176/- to 180/-, good to fine 168/- to 172/-; Danish 232/- to 234/-; Dutch 232/- to 234/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 25/6 to 26/6 per dozen lbs. CHEESE—There is a fair movement in English, and full prices. Colonial received steady support, with rates tending dearer. Dutch remained slow. English finest farmers' quoted 128/- to 132/-, good to fine 110/- to 120/-, loaf 130/- to 140/-; New Zealand white and coloured 100/- to 102/-; Canadian coloured 101/- to 108/-, white 102/- to 108/-; Dutch Edam 40 p.c. 100/- to 105/-, 30 p.c. 83/- to 86/-, 20 p.c. 67/- to 70/-; Gouda 45 p.c. 108/- to 114/-, 40 p.c. 100/- to 105/-, 30 p.c. 88/-, 20 p.c. 69/- to 72/- per cwt. BACON—A quiet state of affairs characterised this market, and though arrivals from most sources are only moderate, prices moved in buyers' favour. American markets are very firm, with packers showing a good deal of reserve owing to hog prices being at a high level. Danish killings for the week totalled 75,000. Officially, Danish reduced 6/-, Swedish 9/-, Dutch 6/-, and Canadian 2/-. Irish unaltered. Quotations—Irish 116/- to 132/-, Danish 101 to 111/-, Swedish 91/- to 100/-, Dutch 90/- to 98/-, Canadian 90/- to 104/-, American 84/- to 88/-; Russian quoted 82/- to 90/-, Latvian 76/- to 90/-, English 110/- to 118/- per cwt. HAMS—There was a fair inquiry, and prices tended dearer. English quoted 150/- to 180/-, as to weight. American long cut 96/- to 100/-, short do. 96/- to 102/-, picnic 64/- to 68/-; Canadian long cut 98/- to 102/-, short 98/- to 104/- per cwt. LARD—Market firm, with a good demand. American boxes quoted 89/- to 90/-, pails 93/3, cartons 92/- to 94/- per cwt. EGGS—Market easy for the better qualities, but undergrades meet a steady market while in request. English quoted 15/-, Danish 12/- to 15/-, Dutch all brown 14/- to 14/6, mixed 12/- to 13/-, Belgian 11/- to 12/-, Italian 10/6 to 13/-, Styrian 10/6 to 11/-, Morocco 9/- to 9/6, Egyptian 8/9 to 9/3 per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON continues firm owing to limited offerings, and late prices are maintained, but Spanish moved freely, being offered at lower prices of 140/- to 110/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires quiet at late prices. The market for all selections of American bacon here remained firm, with prices still showing an upward tendency owing to the further strong cables from Chicago and continued good demand. Long clears dearer at 98/- to 101/-, backs 99/- to 104/-, light Cumberlands 87/- to 93/-, and heavier averages 90/- to 94/- per cwt. HAMS again in good request, and short cut held for further enhanced prices of 98/- to 105/- per cwt. Shoulders firm and fairly active at the recent advance. LARD firm and in fair demand at 1/3 per cwt. advance. Prime steam quoted 87/- to 88/-, and American refined 87/- to 89/- per cwt. CHEESE scarce and prices raised a further 1/- per cwt. Canadian now quoted 109/- to 110/-, and New Zealand 105/- to 107/- per cwt. BUTTER in fair demand and late prices fully maintained. EGGS quiet at 13/6 to 15/- for Irish hen, 16/6 to 18/- duck, and 8/6 to 9/- per 120 Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD FUTURES.—The heavy advance in Chicago was reflected here, and with a demand from shorts to cover, prices gradually improved until 3/9 to 3/- per cwt. over last night had been realised, then a reaction followed, though at the end of the early session showed 2/- to 2/6 per cwt. advance on yesterday's final rates. March realised 86/- to 87/9, May 88/3, 90/3 to 90/-, September 91/3, 93/3, 92/3 to 92/6 per cwt. With strong afternoon cables, prices further improved 9d. to 1/3, but receded, though closed 2/3 to 3/3 per cwt. dearer on the day; May realised 90/6, 90/9 to 89/9, July, 91/-, to 91/9, September 93/6, 93/9 to 92/9 per cwt.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Danish official quotation has been raised 22 kroner higher; top now stands at 590 kroner per 100 kilos higher. Spot prices advanced accordingly, and Continental buyers still reported to be operating freely. Choicest Danish 238/- to 240, special dairies extra; Swedish 230/- to 232/-, Finnish 222/- to 226/-, New Zealand 184/- to 186/-, Australian 180/- to 182/-. BACON—Irish unchanged, but Danish and Swedish officially 6/- lower. Irish (60-68lb. average) 128/-, (70-80lb.) 124/-; (80-90lb.) 120/-, (91-100lb.) 114/-. Danish 104/- to 110/-, Swedish 98/- o 106/-, Canadian 94/- to 100/-. LARD tends upwards; English refined 91/6, boxes wholesale American refined 89/-. CHEESE—Finest quality Lancashire and Cheshire offering in small quantity, and prices nominal. New Zealand dearer 104/- to 106/- per cwt. EGGS—Demand more fairly good, and prices, therefore, steadier. Irish extra selected 13/- to 13/3, ordinary 12/9 to 13/. Ducks, rather scarce, 18/3; Danish 16's 18/- to 13/3, 16's 13/- to 13/3; Dutch 16's 13/-, ditto ducks 14/6 to 15/-, Egyptians 8/9 to 9/-.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—There was a good demand for the rather plentiful supply of cabbage and cauliflowers, as well as all other classes of vegetables on market, and prices ranged as follow:—York cabbage 30/- to 50/-, and 81/- per load, Savoy 40/- to 73/-, 85/- and 110/- per load; Swede turnips 1/9 to 2/4 and 2/5 per cwt., cauliflowers, best quality 3/6 to 4/6, 3/3 and 5/9 per dozen, seconds 1/3 per dozen; celery 1/- to 3/- and 4/-, thyme 10d. to 1/6 per bunch; sprouts 3/- to 4/6 and 5/6 per sack, white turnips 7d. to 8d. per bunch, carrots 1/4 to 2/4, leeks 1/- to 2/2 and 4/- per bunch; parsley 1/6 to 1/9 per tray, beet 10d. to 1/8 per dozen, parsnips 6/-, artichokes 3/6, Irish rhubarb 2/6 per dozen. Foreign fruits were in good supply, except oranges, which show an increase in price; tomatoes, too, are scarce; everything else sold fairly well at following prices:—Jaffa oranges 23/- to 24/- per case, 300's 20/- to 24/-, 360's 18/- to 22/-, 504's 22/-; bananas 32/- to 40/- per crate; apples—Newtons, wine saps 20/-, others 18/-, Ben Davies 36/- to 38/-, Greenings 40/- to 42/- per barrel; Cape pears 6/- per tray, Anjou pears 38/- per case; Cape plums 8/- to 10/- per tray, lemons 16/- to 25/- per case, grape fruit 25/- per case, dates (Sair) 13/- to 13/6, Cape grapes 20/- per box, onions, 4's and 5's 20/-, 6's 18/-; tomatoes 32/- to 36/- per bundle.

DUBLIN POTATO—Stocks of potatoes remain in excess of demand in view of the dull trade passing and prices are still as follows:—Arran Chiefs, Dates, 8/- to 8/6 per cwt.; Skerries Champion 9/- per cwt.; Skerrie Blues and Victors 9/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY—There was a good sale for all classes of poultry offering on this market at following rates:—Chickens (dead) 1/6 lb.; extra fat quality chickens 1/8 per lb.; large fat hens 3/- to 4/- each; others 2/- to 3/- each; hen turkeys 1/3 to 1/6 lb.; cock turkeys 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; prime hares 2/6 to 3/- each. No change in prices of game since last report, viz., wild duck 2/- to 2/6; widgeon 1/-; woodcock 2/-; snipe 8d. to 10d.; golden plover 1/- to 1/2; green plover 6d. to 9d.; best fresh trapped rabbits 1/9 to 1/10 each.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER.—Danish creamery butter has again advanced in price, being now quoted at from 2/1½ to 2/2 per lb. Supplies are small and trade on the quiet side. Arrivals of Colonial butters are fair, and prices for these, too, show an increase since last report, with the tendency in the higher direction. Finest New Zealand creams 1/8½ per lb., finest Australians 1/8 per lb. Irish butter is still nominal, although it is expected that small parcels of creams should soon make their appearance. The supply of EGGS is increasing rapidly, and prices have slumped heavily this week. To-day's figure for best case hen eggs run at 13/3 to 14/- per 120, extra selected heavily picked retail lots 15/- to 15/6, good mediums 12/- to 12/9, country smalls 11/- to 11/6. Duck eggs cheaper, in sympathy with hens—viz., 17/- to 17/6 per 120 for best tested qualities.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains quiet and featureless. Creameries 208/- per cwt., choicest mild 206/-, special dairies extra; farmers' fresh packages 165/-.

IRISH BUTTER QUOTATION.—The Irish Dairy (Producers' and Shippers') Association have fixed for the week ending, Thursday next, 12th March, 1925, 206/- (two hundred and six shillings) per cwt. for choicest salted butter, wholesale, nett, free on rail, Ireland. Special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH—This market was well supplied with fish, viz., 114 boxes on one steam trawler, 20 packages salmon, 1 chest lobsters, 156 packages herrings, 1 mackerel, with a large arrival from country sources and a fair quantity from local and Howth boats. Sales were equal to a clearance at following prices:—Salmon 2/- to 2/8 lb.; large lobsters 20/- to 30/-; seconds 10/- to 15/-, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per doz.; large soles 20/- to 30/-; mediums 12/6 to 15/-, and slips 2/6 to 7/6 per 9 quart; turbot 6d. to 10/- each; brill 6d. to 5/- each; large plaice 6/- to 8/- per 4; mediums 6/- to 8/- per 8. Box fish:—Plaice 25/- to 45/-; codfish 20/- to 40/- and 45/-; large whiting 30/- to 34/-; small whiting 15/-; white soles 35/- to 40/-; pollock 20/-; ray 24/- per half-box. Herrings averaged 8/- to 10/- per box, 15/- to 20/- barrel; mackerel 20/- per box.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Quiet, steady. Home killed beef, best 9½d. to 10½d., seconds 8½d. to 9½d. Mutton—Best hoggs 1/4, lambs 1/4 to 1/5, ewes 1/- to 1/1; calves 8d. to 1/1; porkers 11d. to 1/1. Chilled beef—Hind quarters 7½d. to 8½d., fore quarters 5d. to 5½d.; mutton 6½d. to 7½d.; lamb 9d. to 1/0½.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—There is a fair business in British refined at previous rates. Imported kinds meet a slow market. Forward positions steady, but business still kept down. White Java May-June London quoted 18/4½, June-July 18/1½, July-August 18/- c.f. and i. London. White terminal steady; March sold 18/1½, May 18/5½, August 18/6½ to 18/7½, December 18/6½. COFFEE—Spot market steady for the finer qualities, but medium and common dull. TEA—Private contract quiet and prices tend easier. Of China, better Keemuns up to 2/6 per lb. are in fair request. Quality of Java imports generally poor. RICE—Market firm, but trade in the London market keeps quiet. Two stars March-April quoted 14/6; Spanish unaltered. Beans and Peas quiet. SPICE—Petter steady; Muntok January-March sold 10d. Cloves—Zanzibar January-March done 11d. per lb. JUTE—Market active and higher. Firsts February-March sold £45, March-April £45 5/-, April-May at £45 10/-. Hessians and twills dearer, with a better inquiry. HEMP—Manila firmer. J grade March-May quoted £54. COPRA firm; F.M.S. Straits February-April and March-May Rotterdam sold £29. PALM KERNELS January-March to U.K. quoted £20 10/- and April-June £20 15/-.

RUBBER dearer, with a good demand. Standard sheet spot to April sold 1/7½, April-June 1/7¾, July-September 1/7, October-December 1/6⅞, with first crepe ¼d. more money in all positions. OILS—Linseed firmer; spot 50/3, March-April, also May-August, 49/4½; September-December 48/-. Rape quiet; crude spot 50/-, refined 50/3. Cotton crude Egyptian spot 43/-, Bombay 41/-, common edible 49/-. Cocoanut dull; Ceylon spot pipes 46/-, March-April 46/-, Galle arrived 42/9, March-April 43/-, white spot 53/-. Turpentine dull and easier; American spot 64/-, April 64/3. Rosin dull; American grade B 17/-, F/G 17/3, N 19/-, W/G 20/6, W/W 21/9 per cwt. Petroleum—American standard white spot 1/-, water white 1/2 per gallon. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet but firm, with Plate descriptions held for 2/6 per ton advance. Calcutta to London February-March sellers £25, April-May, also May-June, £24 5/-; Plate to Hull February-March to April-May sellers £22 7/6. Rapeseed steady; Toria to Continent afloat sold £21, February-March, also March-April, sellers £20 17/6. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black March to Hull sellers £12 10/-, white ditto £12, and Bombay March-April £10 5/- per ton. Gingelly, Castor and Groundnuts unaltered.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The reduced Cuban estimate and consequent improved advices from New York has strengthened this market. A good business doing to-day at firm prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW—Arrivals of hay were not very large, and demand has improved with a satisfactory wind-up of business for sellers. Prime first crop 7/6 to 7/9 per cwt., and 3d. per cwt. more for something of choice description; second and third crop 7/- to 7/3 per cwt.; old meadow 5/- to 6/3; inferior sorts 3/- to 4/- per cwt. The limited arrival of wheaten straw was readily and early cashed at 3/6 to 4/- per cwt., with a little more money for anything of choice class. Oaten straw plentiful, and sold around 3/- to 3/6, with 3/9 for extra description.

LIVERPOOL COTTON—American values opened about 14 to 18 points higher on the strength of the overnight advices from New York. Some hesitation followed, but this season's months later in the morning were steadily supported by trade calling and shorts covering. At mid-day this season's months were 16 to 14 points and new seasons months 12 to 13 points up on the day. The afternoon market maintained a steady tone at first, but a reaction set in later, owing to disappointing New York cables and American selling. At the close the tone was barely steady, with the final values showing a net gain on the day of 4 to 2 points. Egyptian advanced on higher Alexandria advices, but closed under the best. This season's months finished 25 to 30 points and next season's months 30 to 40 points higher on the day. Spot American is in good demand, and quotations are 13 points higher, Egyptian is quiet, and quotations are advanced 40 points. East Indian is unchanged. Brazilian quotations are 13 points higher.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—Any possible progress of importance with cloth business is frustrated by further rise in cotton prices. China continues to take small lines in white shirtings and fancies, but demand for both leading Eastern outlets is weak and disappointing. Steady miscellaneous turnover for smaller markets and fair. Slow movement in yarns for both home and export.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN FALLING.

The market for TIN presented quiet features and with selling orders in evidence, a weaker tone ensued. On balance cash declined 52/6, and forward 60/- per ton compared with previous close. Standard cash quoted £248 17/6 to £249, three months £252 to £252 5/-; settlement price £249. Sales, 950 tons; standard cash sold £248 5/- to £249, three months £252 to £252 5/-, and £251 10/-, and finally £252 5/-. English ingots £249 10/- to £250.

COPPER in good support, but, with sellers to the fore, late rates were barely maintained, being 2/6 to 5/- per ton down on balance. Standard cash quoted £64 5/- to £64 7/6, three months £65 7/6 to £65 10/-; settlement price £64 5/-. Sales totalled 1,500 tons; standard cash sold £64 10/- to £64 7/6, three months £65 10/- to £65 7/6. Electros quoted £69 10/- to £69 15/-, B.S. £67 10/- to £68 15/-, S.S. £95, wire bars £69 15/-. LEAD steady. Sales 450 tons; good soft foreign pig sold March £37 12/6, April at £37 5/-, May £36 15/-, June £36 7/6; settlement price £37 12/6. English quoted £39. SPELTER generally steady. Sales 475 tons; March done £36 5/-, April £36, May £35 to £35 17/6, June £35 12/6 to £35 13/9; settlement price £37 12/6. ANTIMONY—China crude afloat quoted £36. Regulus March-April £51 per ton. Wolfram March-May buyers 14/-, and antimony ore March-May nominally 5/- per unit. TIN PLATES—I.C. cokes forward 22/1 per box f.o.b. Swansea. QUICKSILVER quoted £12 10/- to £12 15/- per bottle.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Recent orders placed with Clyde shipbuilders have little or no effect on local steel industry. Orders going are for immediate needs. No improvement in bar iron for home or oversea. Rerolled steel branch shows slight improvement, but prices easier inclined. Scrap metals dull; question of further reducing number of Scotch furnaces blowing under consideration.

HOW FLUKE WORMS BREED.

BY AGRICULTURIST.

Flukes require certain conditions to enable them to reproduce their species, and the conditions are very exacting and very complicated, no doubt made so by Providence so as to give man a chance of combating their hatching out and subsequent ravages. Put in homely language, the process is as follows :—

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2. A snail has to be ready to pick up the young "chicken" or else it would perish.
3. The snail has to live long enough to allow the "chicken" to pass through a couple of stages within its own body, after which it deposits the "fledgeling" on grass near water.
4. A sheep or calf is then required to eat the grass, and these require to have livers capable of growing an "old hen" that can lay eggs which will repeat the process.

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Summary of Directors' Report for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

Reversionary Bonus declared of **£2** per cent. against £1-18-0 per cent. declared for 1923.
Total Premium Income for year **£6,685,969,** being an increase of **£253,294** over the previous year (which contained 53 weekly accounts).
Total Assets at the end of year **£29,487,316,** being an increase of **£2,898,232** during the year.
Total Claims Paid in the year, **£2,840,837.** The Company has paid **£43,126,444** in claims since its establishment.
The Total Assurances existing on 31st December, 1924, amounted to **£49,000,344** in the Ordinary Branch, and **£70,219,484** in the Industrial Branch.
The Premium Income in the Ordinary Branch was **£2,931,570,** being an increase of **£185,738** over the previous year ; and in the Industrial Branch it was **£3,754,399,** being an increase of **£67,556.**
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JAMES S. PROCTOR, Chairman.
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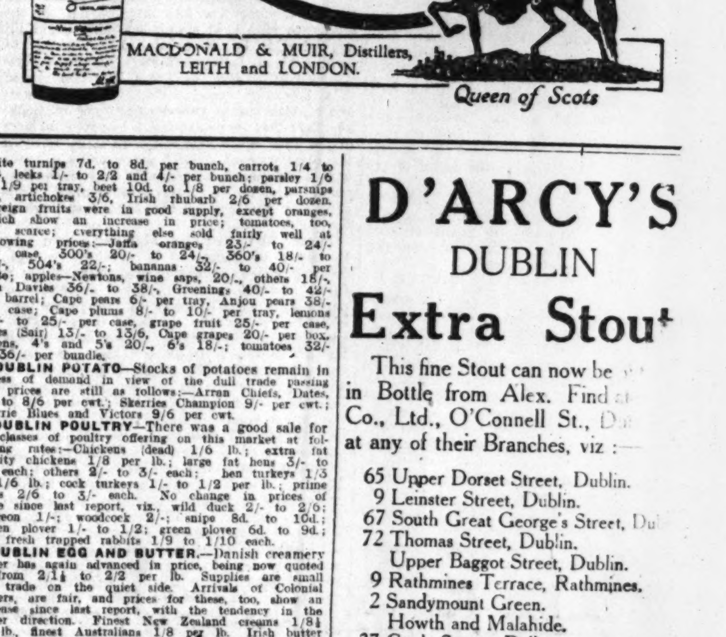

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

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DALKEY—Furnished House for May and June; 2 sitting-rooms, 3 bedrooms, servant's, bath, gas cooker. Address "Z 2377, Horne," this office. 5 C

DALKEY—Advertisements Prepaid for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mrs. Walsh's Fancy Repository and Stationery, 20 Castle street, Dalkey, up to 3.45 p.m. for insertion in the following day's Paper. 7

FURNISHED or partly, small House near port of, living-room locality; careful tenants; moderate for summer season.—G 1954, this office. 4 C

FURNISHED House to Let, Furnished, County Dublin or Wicklow, for June and July; reasonable.—321, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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GREYSTONES—To Let, Furnished, comfortable modern House; 2 sitting, 3 double bedrooms, kitchen, and maid's room; April, for summer or year.—G 1754, this office. 4 A

GREYSTONES—House to Let, Furnished, for April and May; 2 sitting, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, garden, scullery; moderate to careful tenants.—Rochford Dore, Auctioneers, Greystones. 6 C

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HOWTH Hill or district—Wanted, Furnished House, Bungalow, Cottage; garage preferred; moderate; to 1961, this office. 6 C

HOWTH—Furnished House, convenient tram and train; four bedrooms, three sitting, bathroom; £20 from now till end of May.—G 1962, this office. 6 C

KINGSTOWN—House to Let, Furnished; 4 sitting-rooms, 3 bedrooms, dressing-room; near links, tram and station; yearly £220. Address "Z 2339, House," this office. 5 C

KINGSTOWN, Clarinda Park—Furnished House to Let for May and June. Apply Universal Bureau, Dun Laoghaire. 6 C

MALAHIDE—To Let from beginning of May for 6 months or by the year, a comfortably Furnished House; 3 large bedrooms, 2 sitting-rooms, bathroom, w.c., hot and cold water, kitchen, scullery, servant's room, garage. Address "Z 2287, House," this office. 5 F

MALAHIDE—To Let, Furnished, charming detached House, from 1st April, for three months; also a four room Bungalow. Apply O'H., Innisallen, Malahide. 5

MONKSTOWN—Detached, newly Furnished House to Let, nine apartments, all modern conveniences; £20 a month, year or lease. 1st April.—Apply M. Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 5 F

MONKSTOWN—Furnished House, detached, or part, period of summer.—G 1921, this office. 5 C

SHANKILL Village, till end May—Three roomed, well furnished Cottage; £8.—G 1878, this office. 5 C

TO Let, Furnished House, three miles from Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, by one year from 1st June or after; contains 2 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c., kitchen, lavatories, pantries, etc.; modern conveniences; 2 stables, harness room, motor sheds, garden, orchard, tennis court, garage and stabling. For further particulars apply to Joseph Allen, Solicitor, Cookstown. 13 C

TO Let, fully Furnished Fishing Bungalow on Lough Melvin, Co. Donegal, close to Ballyshannon; apply to J. A. Keenan, Solicitor, Ballinamore. 5 X

UNFURNISHED Gate Lodge to Let; 3 rooms; near Dundrum; rent 10s shillings per week; no children.—G 1915, this office. 7

WANTED, small Furnished House, at seaside, for 3 weeks in July.—G 1967, this office. 5 C

WANTED, modern-cement Furnished or Unfurnished House, five bedrooms and garage, 12 months or longer, between suburbs and Bray; Dublin tram terminus. Apply Mortville, Esplanade, Bray. 6 C

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY (Front)—Comfortable Furnished Apartments; attendance; moderate.—347, Wide's Office, Bray. 4 D

BLACKROCK—To Let, Unfurnished Flat, 3 rooms and kitchenette; facing sea. Apply Caretaker, Connolly Estate, Estate Agent, Blackrock. 5 B

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BEST part Kingstown—Self contained Flat, 3 rooms, bathroom, kitchenette; rent £65. Apply Universal Bureau, 7 Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 5 C

BRAY—Flat, Furnished or Unfurnished, self contained, 3 rooms, bath.—532, Wilde's Office, Bray. 5 B

BLACKROCK—Well Furnished Bedrooms, Sitting-rooms, bath, attendance gas, piano; two rooms for 3—15 Carysfort avenue. 6 A

BRAY—Half House, Unfurnished, Furnished, suit ladies, elderly couple; attendance.—Wilde's, Bray.

DALKEY—Upper Half House or Furnished House, nicely situated, beside sea, comprising five large rooms, kitchenette, gas cooker, scullery, bathroom, linen; required: seen any day.—2 Henrietta place, Dalkey.

DALKEY—To Let, comfortably Furnished Flat or Rooms.—Rockmount, Sorrento road. 6 C

FLATS to Let, Belgrave Hall, Queen's Park, Monkstown; 3 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom; self contained, unfurnished; motor accommodation. 5 B

GLENAGEARY (private house, Unfurnished Flat, 3 or 4 rooms, garage, small garden.—G 1745, this office. 4

GENTLEMAN requires Bed Sittingroom, Partial Board; Grosvenora or Bray vicinity; permanent. 5 F

GENTLEWOMAN (C.) desires charge of child (8) or two; not objected to; lovely country home, every personal care; highest references.—G 1732, this office. 4

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TO Let, Half choice detached Residence, Blackrock district; every convenience, sea outlook; rent very much under value required—for poultry farming.—G 1747, this office. 7

TO Let, Furnished Apartments, with attendance; house charminsly situated, 2 miles train; ideal spring or summer residence; terms very moderate. Address "Z 2385, Apartments," this office. 5 B

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MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited to write with Children's Clothing Lists. Accouchement Nurses' Requisites.—Nassau street, Lower Camden street, Dublin. 5

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BOOKKEEPING by Post—Learn a few Sportsmen by Correspondence; small fee; proficiency guaranteed.—G 1851, this office. 5

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"ANSWERS" Pictures, "Far and Near," complete List of Competitions, with alternatives, 1/-; stamped address.—C. Flude, 1 Old Brighton terrace, Bray.

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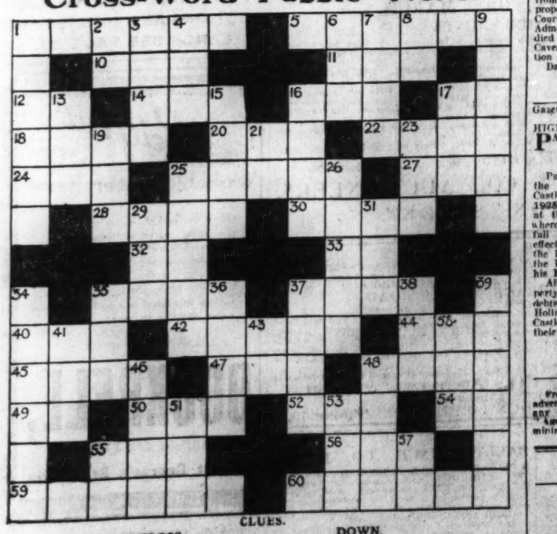

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1. Breathed quickly.
5. Dried lava.
10. Floats on water.

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FROM	LEAVING AT	CALLING AT	RETURNING AT
Dublin (Harcourt street)	9.35 a.m.	Run through.	7. 0 p.m.
Blackrock	9.45 a.m.	Dun Laoghaire, Dalkey, Bri Chualann, Greystones, Kilcool, Newcastle, Wicklow, Rathnew, Glenealy, Rathdrum, Avoca, Tinahely, Ballinglen, Aughrim, Woodenbridge, Arklow, Inch, Gorey, Camolin, Ferns, Enniscorthy, Edermine,	7.40 p.m.
Shillelagh	9.15 a.m.	New Ross, Rathgotogne, Palace East, Chapel, Macmine Junction, Kilturin,	8. 0 p.m.
Glenmore	10.15 a.m.	Campile, Ballycullane, Wellington Bridge,	8.20 p.m.
Waterford	10.15 a.m.	Duncormick, Bridgetown, Killiskil, Rosslare Strand, Kilrane,	7.15 p.m.
Cork	9. 0 a.m.	Mallow, Castletownroche, Ballyhooley, Fermoy, Ballyduff, Lismore, Cappoquin, Dungarvan, Kilmacthomas, Kilmeaden,	6.45 p.m.
Ennis	8. 0 a.m.	Clarecastle, Ardsollus, Ballycar, Sixmilebridge, Limerick, Tipperary, Cahir, Clonmel, Carrick-on-Suir,	6.30 p.m.
Athlone	8. 0 a.m.	Clara, Tullamore, Portarlington, Maryborough, Kilkenny, Thomastown,	7. 0 p.m.
Cavan	7.30 a.m.	Crossdoney, Ballywilliam, Floot, Mullingar, Killucan, Enfield, Maynooth, Clonsilla;	6.40 p.m.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

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Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.

JOHN O'SULLIVAN, of Cootehill, in the County of Cavan, Publican, was on the 26th day of February, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public sittings will be held before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, Four Courts Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1925, and on Friday, the 3rd day of April, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the bankrupt are to be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.

W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
ARTHUR COX and CO., Solicitors, 5 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public sittings.—17.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

IN BANKRUPTCY.

BRIDGET BOLGER, Spinster, and ELIZABETH ROY, a Married Woman (trading separately and apart from her husband), trading as MARY J. BOLGER, both of 31 Great Brunswick street, in the City of Dublin, Boot Dealers, were on the 28th day of February, 1925, adjudged Bankrupts.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1925, and on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupts are to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of their estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupts are required to finish their examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupts should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupts should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.

W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
J. L. SCALLAN and CO., Solicitors, 25 Suffolk street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

Pursuant to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, made in an Action of

SHAW AND OTHERS v. TORKINGTON AND OTHERS. Record No. 1916-282, dated the 28th of July, 1921.

All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the house and premises known as Lauraville, Howth road (Clontarf), held under lease dated 1st May, 1835, for 999 years, the plot of ground, with the dwellinghouse thereon, known as No. 11 Killarney Parade, in the County of Dublin, held under lease dated 29th November, 1892, for 1,000 years, and the house and premises No. 79 Kingsbridge, held in fee-simple in the City of Dublin, are, by their Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at Chambers No. 1, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on or before the 23rd day of March, 1925, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment.

Every claimant on real, freehold or leasehold estate holding any security is to produce the same at the said Chambers on the 30th day of March, 1925, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1925.

THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
W. S. BARRETT, Solicitor for Plaintiffs, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF

MARY THOMPSON, late of Nazareth House, Londonderry, in the County of Londonderry, Spinster, Deceased.

Take Notice that at the expiration of eight days from the date hereof we are applying to the proper office of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, for Letters of Administration of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 23rd day of November, 1905, unless a Caveat has been entered thereto before the expiration of the aforesaid eight days.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1925.

CROOKSHANK, LEECH and DAVIES, Solicitors for the Administrator, 22 Kildare street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.

PATRICK HALLEY, of Coolnamroque, Tramore, in the County of Waterford, Farmer and Butcher, was, on the 6th day of March, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1925, and on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of Debt.

W. F. COOPER,
Senior Assistant, Deputy Registrar.
W. V. REDDALL, Solicitor, 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.

From the 1st May, 1925 the charge for "Irish Times" advertisements under Legal Notice headings or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agency" or Personal) is 1/6 per line with a minimum of 10/6.

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BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
1924-301.

IN THE MATTER OF THE IRISH MOTOR ENGINEERING COMPANY, LIMITED.
CHARLOTTE ANNE SMYTHE, on behalf of herself and all other Holders of Debentures of the Defendant Company, Plaintiff;
AND
THE IRISH MOTOR ENGINEERING COMPANY, LTD., Defendants.

THE IRISH MOTOR ENGINEERING COMPANY'S PREMISES, PERCY PLACE, DUBLIN.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, MOTOR CARS, MOTOR LORRIES, &c.,

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, ON THE PREMISES,

ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1925.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY and CO., Auctioneers, are instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on the above date, on the Premises, the ENTIRE STOCK-IN-TRADE, MOTOR CARS, MOTOR LORRIES, ACCESSORIES, TOOLS and OFFICE FURNITURE, etc., comprising—2 A.E.C. Lorries, 1 Hanna Lloyd Lorry, 1 Trailer, 7/9 INDIAN COMBINATION, 1921, Demonstration Model, good running order, new tyres, recently overhauled; Sunbeam, 16-20 h.p. Landaulette body, electric light; one Crossley Bus and one Wolseley Taxi, Chassis and Taxi Body. MACHINERY, all in working order, viz.—One Milling Machine, with dividing head centers; 1 Shaping Machine, 1 Lathe, with grinding attachment; Drilling Machine, with Portable Crane, Tools, 70' Bench, with 5 Vices, Sharpening and Polishing and Grinding Spindle, Electric Fan and Blower, Stocking and Dyeing; also 1 h.p. Electric Motor. Bolts and Nuts, various sizes; three 100 Drills, Stocks, Dies and Reamers, Screws of all descriptions; Forges—2 Roll-top Desks, Filing Cabinet, Remington New Typewriter, No. 10; Slick Time Recording Clock, Gestetner Duplicator, etc. Gallon Oil Tanks and one 50 Gallon Paraffin Tank.

On View MONDAY MARCH 16th, from 10 to 5 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

Messrs PORTER, MORRIS and CO., Solicitors, 8 Clare street.

AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET,

THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY).

N.B.—Purchasers who may find it inconvenient to supply the full Purchase Money are invited to consult the Auctioneers prior to the day of the Sale; and, to facilitate intending Purchasers and Solicitors, Photographs of most of the Properties may be seen at their Office, where also all further particulars and information may be obtained

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. PLEVNA, 73 PARK AVE., SYDNEY PARADE. 19TH MARCH

WITH POSSESSION.

A comfortable, ornately-built Detached, Non-basement Residence. Contains hall, with Mosaic tiled floor; dining-room, with large cabinet fitting; drawing-room, study and breakfast room, 4 family bedroom, bath and lavatory, h. and c.; separate w.c., hot press, maid's room, tiled kitchen, close range, scullery and pantry; side entrance and 2 side entrances, with accommodation for motor garage; front garden, tennis court, summer house, and greenhouse; tool-house, bicycle shed, coal-house, and w.c.; all in good order and ready for immediate occupation. Electric light, gas fires, and all modern conveniences. Rent 12 to 12/- per annum. p.m. Photo Battersby and Co.'s Office. Held for a term of 100 years, subject to £2 12s. per annum. F.L.V., £40. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or

ORPEN and SWEENY, 33 Anglesea street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 15 HARCOURT STREET, 19TH MARCH

POSSESSION. FINE OLD DUBLIN MANSION.

Situate in the best position in the street, close to Picture Gallery and principal hotels, at corner of Montague street, leading to Camden street, having a frontage to the former, with a prospective value for shop fronts, containing 4 large and lofty reception rooms, with fine marble mantelpieces, old mahogany doors, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, lavatory, vestibule; garden, with coach-house and stabling. Held for a long term of years, subject to £50 per annum.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or JOHN HAWTHORNE, Solicitor, 15 Eustace street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. GLENBERVIE, SIDMONTON ROAD, BRAY. 19TH MARCH

SEMI-DETACHED.

POSSESSION.

A soundly built House, in good structural order, situate just at the foot of Bray Head, in open and airy surroundings, containing 4 lofty reception rooms, 5 de. bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), separate w.c.; good, dry basement, with kitchen; close range and gas cooker, scullery, pantries, etc. The entire is wired for electric light; outside there is w.c., coal vault, garden, coach-house, stabling, lofts, etc. HELD FOR EVER, SUBJECT TO £12 PER ANNUM.

Further particulars, photo, AUCTIONEERS; or JOHN HAWTHORNE, Solicitor, 15 Eustace street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 9 BUSHFIELD TER., MARLBORO' RD., 19TH MARCH

DONNYBROOK. POSSESSION. MODERN NON-BASEMENT

Conveniently situated, with every modern convenience, in good residential district, containing 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, bath (h. and c.), hot linen press, tiled kitchen, pantry; garden and rear entrance. Seen any day. Photo at Auctioneers. P.L.V., £21. Held for 450 years at £5 per annum. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or

J. H. MCLOUGHLIN, Solicitor, 18 College Green.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 19 NEW STREET. 19TH MARCH

POSSESSION, CENTRALLY SITUATED.

Very fine Business Premises, comprising—Large public office and shop, 2 good rooms, and large kitchen (h. and c. supply), on the first floor, and three rooms over. Bath (h. and c.) at top. At the rear connected with same There is a particularly fine Warehouse, built of reinforced concrete, in 3 floors, 50' x 21', with steel girders and concrete floors, well lighted. Cartage entrance and hoist for upper floors.

Held for a term of 99 years, subject to £30 per annum.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or GERALD BYRNE, Solicitor, 7 Lower Ormond quay.

LOUIS MONKS, DECEASED.

ATTRACTIVE VILLA RESIDENCES. ALSO FULLY-EQUIPPED BUILDERS' YARD, WITH WORKSHOPS, OFFICES AND GARDEN.

B. & Co. ALBERT ROAD, SANDYCOVE. 19TH MAR.

WE are instructed by the Administratrix to SELL BY AUCTION, on the above date, Nos. 25, 26, 27, 54 and 55 ALBERT ROAD, SANDYCOVE, also Builders' Yard adjoining, viz.—

1. PLOT OF GROUND ON DONOVAN'S LANE, ALBERT ROAD, forming a contractors' yard, upon which are erected large workshops, stores, stabling and offices, and including a large garden. TO BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN, with complete equipment, plant and machinery. Held under Lease for 142 years from 25th March, 1911, at the yearly rent of £5. P.L.V., £20.

2. 27 ALBERT ROAD (WITH POSSESSION). A semi-detached, non-basement house, containing 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bath and lavatory (h. and c.), separate w.c., tiled kitchen, close range, scullery, pantries, garden, with coach-house and stable. The house is in good repair, having been recently remodelled. Held for 99 years from 25th March, 1909, at the yearly rent of £18. P.L.V., £23

3. 26 ALBERT ROAD (WITH POSSESSION). A modern, semi-detached, non-basement, semi-detached Villa Residence, containing 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom and lavatory, h. and c., separate w.c., tiled kitchen, close range, scullery, pantries, etc., with h. and c. supply, servant's room, garden and greenhouse Held for 142 years from 25th March, 1911. Yearly rent of £5. P.L.V., £25.

4. 28 ALBERT ROAD. An exactly similar house to No. 26, sub-let to a yearly tenant at the rent of £20 16s. 0d. per annum, inclusive of rates.

Held for 142 years from 25th March, 1911. Yearly rent of £5. P.L.V., £25.

5. 54 ALBERT ROAD. Modern, built, semi-detached, non-basement Villa Residence. Contains hall, 2 sitting-rooms, 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), separate w.c., tiled kitchen, close range, scullery, h. and c., side entrance, coal house, coal shed and w.c., garden front and rere. Let to a yearly tenant at £80 15s. 0d. per annum, inclusive of rates.

Held for 145 years from 25th March, 1910. Yearly rent of £1 10s. 0d. P.L.V., £25.

6. 55 ALBERT ROAD. Exactly similar to No. 54. Let to a yearly tenant at £80 15s. 0d. per annum, inclusive of taxes.

Held for 145 years from 25th March, 1910. Yearly rent of £1 10s. 0d. P.L.V., £25.

SHERIDAN & KENNY, Solicitors for Administratrix, 24 Eustace street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 70 SOUTH LOTTS ROAD, RINGSEND. 19TH MARCH

POSSESSION. SUIT SHOP.

Modern, Two-storey House, opposite Sports Ground, corner position, containing 1 sitting and 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), kitchen, scullery (h. and c.), yard; small garden in front. Seen 2 to 5. Held for 238 years from 1911 at £4 per annum.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or W. J. RYAN, Solicitor, 83 Lower Gardiner street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. BUNGALOW ON BARNHILL ROAD, DALKEY. MAR. 19TH

DETACHED. NEWLY-BUILT.

A very attractive modern Bungalow, nicely situated, with red tiled roof, French windows, containing hall, two sitting-rooms (with slow combustion stove), three bedrooms, two with cupboards, fitting; maid's room, bathroom (hot and cold), lavatory, w.c., kitchen. Panelled ceilings; front garden and large rere garden, with coal-house. Key 1 Cliff Terrace, Sandycove. Held for 150 years at £5 per annum.

Further particulars Auctioneers, or ROGER GREENE & SONS, Solicitors, 11 Wellington Quay.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE, 30 MERRION SQUARE.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

WE have been instructed by the Executors of Dr. ALFRED SMITH, to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on ABOVE DATE, the fine old Dublin Mansion, situated on the best side of the Square, containing large entrance hall, study, diningroom, vestibule and return room, 2 drawingrooms, 6 bedrooms, dressingroom, bathroom, maid's room, kitchen; garden, coach-house, stable. Held for 98 years from 25th March, 1839, at £107 19/8. Seen on our Order.

L. C. P. SMITH and CO., Solicitors, Cavan.

ALSO AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE

IMPORTANT RESIDUE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, COMPRISING—

Finely Carved Italian Walnut large Dwarf Bookcase, with cabinet centre; Pedestal Surgical Couch, large Writing Table and Overmantel, en suite; richly Carved Oak Glass-door Bookcase, Set of Carved Italian Walnut Panel-back Chairs, upholstered in velvet; Carved Oak Hall Seat, with Rug Chest; Carved Oak Dumb Waiter, with table leaf each side, do. large Hall Stand, with Rug Chest; massive Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Saddlebag Settee and Divan Chairs, Walnut Screw Dinner Table, Walnut Dining-room Suite, in leather; Sheraton Frame Couch Corner, upholstered in blue silk; Blue Silk, Plush and Plushette Curtains; Inlaid Mahogany and Occasional Tables, Brass quality 4 x 4 Axminster Stair Carpet; Brass and Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite; Contents of Servants' Rooms, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; also best quality Coal and other Items; large roomy Coupé, with double dicky, 14 h.p., electric lighting.

On View day previous, 10 to 5 o'clock. Sale 12 o'clock. Terms, Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE.

ST. LEONARDS, KILLINEY. POSSESSION.

CHARMING DETACHED RESIDENCE,

TO BE SOLD ON A DATE TO BE NAMED EARLY IN APRIL.

BATTERSBY & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

SCARCE AND INTERESTING BOOKS.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, beg to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, at THE LIBRARIES, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NEXT, 11th and 12th instant, commencing at 12 noon each day,

A COLLECTION OF BOOKS INCLUDING NUMEROUS WORKS RELATING TO IRELAND

SELECTED FROM THE LIBRARIES OF
Mrs. RUTLEDGE, of Hollymount; LORD KILMAINE, the late Rev. T. T. GRAY, S.F.,T.C.D., Vice-Provost, and others.

IRISH LITERATURE.

Chiefly—Memoirs of the Family of Grace, Molloy's Lucerna Fidelium Roma, 1676, in Gaelic; Gearson's Garden of the Soul, 1645, in Gaelic; Foley's Irish-English Dictionary, Neilson's Irish Grammar, Anthologia Hibernica, Pacata Hiberniæ, Statistical Surveys of the Counties of Ireland; Old Dublin Ballads, Dublin by Night and Day, with coloured prints; Works by Barrington, Boriase, Connellan, Croker, Curran, Cusack, D'Alton, Gilbert, Gwynn, Grose, Harris, Healy, Kane Lecky, Ledwich, Lewis, Maxwell, Madden, Macalister, Musgrave, O'Curry, O'Donovan, O'Cleary, Prendergast, Plowden, Ryland, Seward, Spencer, Stokes, Todd, Wilde, Wright, Wakeman, Warburton and others.

GENERAL LITERATURE.

Principally—Theological, Philosophical and Biographical Works; Books relating to Wellington and his Campaigns; Merryon's Literary, London, 1617; Our Mutual Friend, in 19 numbers, with wrappers and advertisements; Surtees' Mister Jorrocks, 1869; Plain or Ringlets, 1860; Nimrod's Hunting Reminiscences, 1843; Life of a Sportsman, 1842; Daniel's Rural Sports, 1801; Scrope's Sporting Tours, 1850; Sporting Magazine, 1792-1814 and 1822-1827 (4 volumes missing); Hubbard's Present State of New England, 1677; Walton's Complete Angler, 1784; Scrope's Days and Nights of Salmon Fishing, 1843; Aldin's Natural History of Birds, 1731; Donovan's British Insects and Birds, with coloured plates; Curtis's Botanical Magazine, 36 volumes, with coloured plates; Burton's Thousand and One Nights, with plates; Bewicks, 1885; Sets of Works by Johnson, Burke, Fielding, Scott, Voltaire and others.

ON VIEW ON MONDAY and TUESDAY NEXT. Catalogues now ready. Purchasers pay 5 p.c. Fees.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, will SELL BY AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN, on TUESDAY, 24th INST., AND THE FOLLOWING DAY, commencing at 12 Noon,

AN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF MODERN FURNITURE, OLD SILVER AND PLATED WARE, PICTURES, CHINA AND GLASS,

Intending Vendors should communicate with the AUCTIONEERS on or before 20th instant.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, AUCTIONEERS.

FURNITURE AUCTION, TUESDAY NEXT, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

LUCERNE, 54 MERRION ROAD

(OPPOSITE THE R.D.S. GROUNDS).

Collard and Collard Piano in Rosewood Case, Chesterfield in Brocade, with double drop ends; Armchairs in Tapestry and in Velvet, Walnut Drawingroom Cabinet, Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back; Mahogany Pedestal Writing Desk, 2 Mahogany Dining Tables, with screw expanding frames; Mahogany Bookcase, Bookcase, with press under; 2 Mahogany Fender Dining Tables, in Morocco, Mahogany Frame Couch, Carved Framed Overmantels, Oak Sideboard, suitable for Boarding House; 6 Rosewood Chairs, Mahogany Frame Armchair, Occasional Chairs, Grasmphone, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Plated Goods, Table Glass and China, Electric Fittings, Engravings, Walnut and Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, Brass and Wire Mattresses, Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Hair and Spring Mattresses, Bedding, some House Linen, Walnut Hall Stand, Mahogany Hall Table, Maid's room Furniture, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Valour Perfection Stove (3 burners and double oven), Mangle, Greenhouse, 7ft. x 8ft.; Garden Tools, Lawn Mower, &c.

On view on Monday, 9th March. A charge of 1/- will be made for admission on the day of Sale.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, 12TH MARCH,

AT 1.15 O'C., AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 5TH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

No. 35 LEESON PARK.

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE, WITH VACANT POSSESSION.

The House is semi-detached, in a most convenient situation, within 10 minutes' walk of Stephen's Green, and in a choice residential locality, and is immediately opposite Leeson Park Church. It has a handsome red brick front, with cut granite steps; the entire rear and side walls are composed. There is a porch entrance to an elaborately tiled square hall, drawingroom, 25 x 16 feet; diningroom, 23 x 18 feet; handsomely carved mantels and brass grates; breakfast room and two pantries on the same floor; upstairs, on the next floor, there are five bedrooms, three of them the same size as the drawingroom and diningroom; billiard room, maid's room, tiled kitchen and passages, 3 pantries and storeroom, bathroom, with hot and cold supply, hand basin, copper cylinder and boiler, with copper piping; three w.c.'s in the house; complete installation of electric light, with heating plugs in all the principal rooms; side entrance; excellent stabling accommodation, garage and dwellinghouse

Held for a term of 200 years from 1877, subject to only £33 10/- per annum. P.L. Valuation £85.

Inspect with Order to View. Sale will commence at 12.30 o'clock with Interest in Lease, Furniture immediately following.

A. LANE JOINT, Solicitor, 4 St. Stephen's Green.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

VEVAY HOUSE, BRAY, COUNTY WICKLOW

ANTIQUE, DECORATIVE, AND COSTLY MODERN FURNITURE.

BOUDOIR GRAND PIANOFORTE, IN ROSEWOOD, BY SCHIEDMAYER; OIL PAINTINGS, COLOURED PRINTS AND ENGRAVINGS, CHIPPENDALE MIRRORS; EXCELLENT TURKEY AND AXMINSTER CARPETS; DECORATIVE CHINA, PLATED WARE; OUTDOOR EFFECTS, PLANTS, ETC.; ALSO B.S.A. 4-SEATER TOURING CAR, 13.9 H.P., 1912 MODEL.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT ABOVE

ON TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH, AND FOLLOWING DAYS, AT NOON

(BY DIRECTION OF LADY MELDON).

Briefly comprising the following: SEMI-CIRCULAR INLAID MAHOGANY AND SATINWOOD FOUR-DOOR CABINET, Pair of Carved and Gilt-wood Fauteuils, covered in silk brocade; CHESTERFIELD COUCHES AND LOUNGE CHAIRS, covered in striped brocade and silk damask; Drawing Chairs, in Chippendale and Sheraton-style Card and Occasional Tables, fine Rosewood Circular Table, finished Chippendale and Sheraton-style Card and Occasional Tables, fine Rosewood Circular Table, on pillar and claw base; Occasional Chairs, in walnut, oak and ebonised frames; Carved Mahogany Pillar Pedestals and Moorish Stands, Mahogany Angular Cases, Display Cabinet; THREE-COMPARTMENT MANY CHIPPENDALE MIRROR, in GILTWOOD FRAME, CARVED in SCROLLS AND FOLIAGE, with eagle surmount (6ft. x 5ft.); AN UPRIGHT DO. (4ft. 6in. x 2ft. 9in.); Mantel Timepieces, in black marble and mahogany cases; Mahogany Davenport and Inlaid Falling-front Bureaux, BOUDOIR GRAND PIANOFORTE, by RICH and SONS, for SCHIEDMAYER (IN FINE TONE AND CONDITION); POLYPHON, with RICH and SONS' GILDED CASE, for fine renewable for ever at £2 0/- per annum. Mahogany Tray-top and Falling-leaf Tables, Plant and Jardiniere Stands, Cairene Pedestals, BREAKFRONT BIBLIOTHEQUE, IN ROSEWOOD (4ft. 6in. long, 3ft. 3in. high); about 250 VOLUMES MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS; Mahogany Writing Table, and Upright Desk; A FINE SET OF 14 MAHOGANY CHIPPENDALE CHAIRS, COVERED IN BROWN MOROCCO (3 CARVERS), Oak Dining Table, with oval ends; large Oak Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back, fitted with shelf over cupboard; Mahogany 5-Tier Circular Dumb Waiter; EXTENSIVE AND OLD GLASS, AN OLD IRONSTONE DINNER SERVICE (153 pieces), a Collection of Oriental, British and Continental Decorative China, including Pair of Cracknell Jars, Dresden Candelabras, Hand-painted Vases and Plaques; EXCELLENT TURKEY CARPETS in the following measurements: 14ft. x 12ft. 6in.; 6ft. 3in. x 3ft. 3in.; Axminster Carpet, 25 x 16, and others; Axminster Stair Carpet, Rugs; VELVET, CHENILLE, TAPESTRY AND LACE CURTAINS; Brass Floor and Plated Table Lamps, Brass Serpentine Front and other Fenders and Fire Sets; OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS; Oak Hall Cupboard, a Jacobean Chairs, Seats, covered in red velvet; Clock and Barometer, in oak case; Barograph, Bedroom Appointments, comprising an EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-MADE INLAID MAHOGANY 3ft. BEDROOM SUITE; Break-front Mahogany Wardrobes and Chests of Drawers, Birch Suite and Chests of Drawers, Mahogany Dressing Tables and Washstands, Walnut Combined Dressing Table and Washstand; Brass, Inlaid Mahogany and Oak Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses and other Bedroom Furnishings; Culinary Utensils, Kitchen Furniture, large Oak Pantry Cupboard, OUTDOOR EFFECTS—Metal Garden Seats, Vice, Vulcanizer, Grinding Stone, Wheelbarrow; Garden Tools, Tennis Marker, Croquet Set; a large number of various PLANTS, comprising Geraniums, Carnations, Cyclamens, Primulas, Freesias, Arum Lilies, Begonias, &c.; also Hay and Straw in Bales.

Admission to View and Sale by Card, price Two Shillings each.

ON VIEW ON SATURDAY, 21st MARCH, and MONDAY, 23rd MARCH, from 11 o'clock to 4.30.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

MACARTHUR'S FORTNIGHTLY AUCTIONS.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY 20TH MARCH, 1925.

VACANT POSSESSION, 42 CABRA ROAD (FORMERLY GOTHIC LODGE).

NEWLY-BUILT DETACHED RESIDENCE, situated in open, healthy position, close to St. Peter's R.C. Church and trams to City; contains sittingroom, diningroom, breakfast parlour, kitchen (hot and cold supply), 3 large family bedrooms, bath (hot and cold), w.c., scullery and electric lights; splendid garden, shed, summer-house, room for built garage, &c. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. Ground rent £6. Lease for ever. P.L.V., £15. SEEN ON ORDERS TO VIEW FROM THE AUCTIONEERS; or from

Messrs. J. L. BURKE and CO., Solicitors, 62 and 63 Upper Sackville street.

VACANT POSSESSION, 27 UPPER BUCKINGHAM STREET, OPPOSITE

Aldborough House. FINE CITY HOUSE, containing 7 apartments, bath; garden; 2 lavatories; tiled kitchen; rear entrance. Ground rent, £2 10s. 0d. Lease 300 years. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. P.L.V., £18. SEEN ANY TIME. ORDERS TO VIEW FROM THE AUCTIONEERS; or from

W. H. SUTTON, Esq., Solicitor, 9 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

9 PENROSE STREET, OFF SOUTH LOTTS ROAD, RINGSEND. MODERN

HOUSE, containing parlour-kitchen, 2 bedrooms; yard and lavatory. Let to weekly tenant at 9/- per week. Ground rent, £2 12/6. Lease about 200 years. SEEN ANY TIME. Orders to View from the AUCTIONEERS; or from Messrs. H. T. DIX and SON, Solicitors, 24 Clare street, Dublin.

FURNITURE AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11TH MARCH, 12 O'CLOCK, AT

3 EDWARD'S TERRACE, GARVILLE AVENUE, RATHGAR

Upright Iron-frame Blankenstein (Berlin) Piano, Music Cabinet, Music Seat, Carved and Occasional Tables, Chippendale Chairs, Gilt Oval Mirror, Walnut Overmantels, Skin and other Rugs, Tapestry Fire Screens and Curtains, Pictures; Muckross Abbey, Blarney Castle; Brass Kerb, Requisites; Door and Window Curtains, Linoleums, Telephone Octagon Table, Andirons, Telescope Diningroom and other Tables, Diningroom Chairs in leather, Pedestal Writing Desk, Mahogany Three-tier Waiter, Mahogany Bookcase, Books, Coal Vases, Fenders, Electric and Gas Fires and Fittings, Blinds, Inlaid Mahogany and Oak Bedroom Suite, Brass Inlaid Bedsteads, Wire Hair and other Mattresses, Bedding, Wardrobes, Washstand, Towel Rails, Pedestal Commode, Single Bedstead, Child's Cot, Stretcher Bed, Room Line and Carpets, Mahogany Hallstand, 2 Chairs, Barometer, Linc., Stair Carpeting, Ottoman Seat, Breakfast Room and Kitchen Furniture, China, Glass, Delph, Mangle, Child's Pram, Go-Car, Garden Seats, Tools, etc.

MACARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS, F.N.A.A.,

79 TALBOT STREET, DUBLIN.

NEWBERRY MANOR.

SITUATE 3 MILES FROM MALLOW, AND IN THE MIDST OF THE FAMOUS DUHALLOW HUNTING COUNTRY.

SPLENDID ESTATE OF ABOUT 758 ACRES WHICH WILL BE SOLD IN LOTS.

N. FLOOD DAVIN and SON have been instructed by Sir John A. Prettyman Newman to SELL THIS ATTRACTIVE PROPERTY BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on MONDAY, the 23rd MARCH, at 12 o'clock, if not previously Sold by Private Treaty. It will be offered in 6 Lots as follows:

LOT 1—NEWBERRY MANOR, with rent of the Demesne, containing 356a. 1r. 26p., held in Fee-Simple, subject to the yearly annuity of £190 payable to the Irish Land Commission. The Residence, which has just been re-built, occupies an elevated position in the beautifully-timbered Demesne, and commands extensive views of charming scenery. It contains entrance hall, 3 reception rooms, 12 bed and dressing rooms, cloakroom, 2 bathrooms and lavatories, and excellent domestic offices; electric lighting and central heating. Out buildings comprise 2 gate lodges, 4 cottages, stabling for 17 horses, large garage, 2 coach-houses and extensive farm buildings. The gardens, about 3 acres, are well-stocked and in perfect order. There are 2 walled-in orchards, and the remainder is pasture and grass, the remainder being under valuable timber of various kinds, including about 130 acres of young larch, ornamental grounds, etc.

LOT 2—PART OF THE LANDS OF DROMORE, adjoining the Newberry road, containing 60a. 2r. 2p., subject to annuity of £40 payable to the Irish Land Commission. These lands are of splendid quality. About 13 acres broken for tillage, of which 6 acres have been manured after oats.

LOT 3—PART OF THE LANDS OF DROMORE, known as the Paddocks, lying to the south of Lot 2, and containing about 31a. 2r. 22p. Land Commission Annuity, £18 10s. 0d. Some valuable timber in this Lot.

LOT 4—PART OF THE LANDS OF DROMORE, known as Clyda Farm, together with field known as the Redgate Field, which is a short distance from it, and on which there is a double cottage, 7 apartments, which would make a nice small residence. Total area about 134a. 0r. 35p. Land Commission Annuity, £70 10s. 0d. Some valuable timber on this Lot.

LOT 5—PART OF THE LANDS OF DROMORE, lying between the road and the Larch Wood, containing 41a. 1r. 28p. Land Commission Annuity, £25 10s. 0d. There is a nice cottage on this Lot.

LOT 6—PART OF THE LANDS OF DROMORE, containing 128a. 2r. 8p. Held in Fee-Simple, free of all charges. Poor Law Valuation, £85 13s. 0d. Dwellinghouse containing: Sittingroom, 4 bedrooms and kitchen Stabling for 7 horses, and harness room.

Maps showing the Lots can be inspected at the Offices of the Auctioneers, and Mr. William Bolster will point out the Lots on the Lands.

This Property is one of the most attractive in the South of Ireland. Its position is all that could be desired, being within 3 miles of the Town and Railway Junction of Mallow, 12 hours from London by Rosslare Route; it is in the centre of the Duhallow Hunting country, and within easy reach of three other packs. Shooting attached, and good fishing can be had.

Private offers for the entire or any Lot will be considered up to 16th March.

Messrs. O'CONNOR and DUDLEY, Solicitors, Mallow.

N. FLOOD DAVIN & SON, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS, MALLOW.

10 GALTRIM ROAD, BRAY.

ON TUESDAY NEXT, 10TH MARCH, 1925, AT 12 O'CLOCK,

SALE OF THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS,

Including: Upright Piano, in handsome case, by Priestley and Son; valuable Burmese Carvings and Draughts, Sideboard, Inlaid Writing Desk, Ormulu Mounted Ohina Cabinet; Loo, Card, Writing and Dining Tables, Dumb-waiter, Wall Mirrors, Antique Pierced Brass Fenders, Quantity of Indian Ornaments, Water-Colours, etc.; usual Bedroom Furniture, Military Chests of Drawers, Singer Hand Sewing Machine, Suit of Oak, Hall Furniture, Lady's and Gent.'s Cycles, etc.; Quantity of China, Glass and Delph; Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, etc.

On View MONDAY NEXT, 9th MARCH, from 12 till 4 o'clock. Purchasers to pay Auction Commission.

P. J. BYRNE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

BARFIELD, SALTHILL, GALWAY.

GENTLEMAN'S SUBURBAN RESIDENCE, WITH GARDEN, TENNIS AND PLEASURE GROUNDS, COVERING 23 ACRES.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

WE have been favoured with instructions by E. R. Mahony, Esq., to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY the Residence known as "BARFIELD," and situate at Salthill, off the Salthill Promenade. The House contains hall, diningroom, drawingroom, study, small sittingroom, 9 bedrooms, dressingroom, linen and clock room, bathroom and lavatory, two pantries, kitchen, scullery, and outside w.c.; electric light.

The Premises are held under two Sub-Leases dated, respectively, the 31st day of October, 1860, for 995 years, and 9th day of December, 1875, for 983 years. Head rents, £25 and £8 yearly, less deduction for rates.

Further particulars may be had from

Messrs. O'CONNOR and DUDLEY, Solicitors, 40, Westmoreland street, Dublin; or

JOYCE, MACKIE & CO.

M.I.A.A.

Auctioneers, etc., GALWAY.

TOWN OF GALWAY.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

INTEREST IN LEASEHOLD PREMISES

AS A GOING CONCERN.

WE have been instructed to Sell the Balance of Lease expiring on 1st May, 1953, of DRAPERY PREMISES situate at SHOP STREET, GALWAY.

For Particulars apply

JOYCE, MACKIE & CO.,

M.I.A.A.

Auctioneers, etc., GALWAY.

SALE OF BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, WITH FARM ATTACHED,

BALLYGLASS HOUSE, MULLINGAR,

CO. WESTMEATH,

In the centre of the Westmeath Hunting District, less than 1 mile from Mullingar Town.

WILL BE SOLD

BY Instructions from William F. Holmes, Esq., at GARVILLE ARMS HOTEL, MULLINGAR, on THURSDAY, 19th day of MARCH, 1925, at One o'clock.

The very up-to-date gentleman's Residence, containing 13 apartments, bath, lavatory, etc., hot and cold water, with usual and compact out-offices attached; accommodation for 6 horses, cows, fowl; garage, etc.; all in perfect repair and requiring no outlay. Approached from main road by ornamental gate entrance through a well-laid-out lawn, carved walks, tennis court, etc.; useful and well-kept walled-in garden, very up to date, with 54 acres (Statute measure), or thereabouts, Private roads attached, divided in nice-sized fields; all held in Fee-simple, subject to annuity, payable to Irish Land Commission, of £53 10s. Poor Law Valuation, £45. Double and wicket gate entrance to yard of main road, with lodge opposite. There is an almost new Hay Barn in yard. There is a small Board of Works charge on the farm, which expires in about 7 years. This Sale offers a rare opportunity to persons desirous of securing a real up-to-date and well-kept Residence and Farm, admirably situated beside Mullingar Town, in the centre of a very sporting district. Immediate possession. For further particulars from

R. E. MAHON, Esq., Solicitor, Mullingar; or from

DAN LEAVEY,

Auctioneer, SOHO HOUSE,

MULTYFARNHAM and MULLINGAR.

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P. J. BYRNE'S SALES.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,

AT 8 PARLIAMENT STREET,

VALUABLE FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES,

"THE ANCHOR BAR," 11 NORTH WALL.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 8 PARLIAMENT STREET, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th MARCH, at 1.30 o'clock (if not previously disposed of), the above well-situated SEVEN-DAY LICENSED HOUSE, per Instructions of Mr. Michael Magee, in consequence of his purchase of licensed premises and residence in Skerries.

The Premises are held under lease or sub-lease for 200 years from 1st May, 1835, subject to the reduced rent of £71 1s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V., £75.

The Premises comprise four-storey structure, containing an extensive shop, tastefully fitted up and suitably appointed. There is good and extensive cellarage.

The dwelling portion of the premises is exceptionally good, consisting of drawingroom, diningroom, four bedrooms; w.c.; kitchen, with separate entrance. There is electric light throughout and 'phone.

The Vendor has expended a considerable sum on improvements. The situation of the premises, opposite the landing place of the Liverpool Passenger Boats, is a most favourable one for extensive business, and the trading particulars can be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer. Conditions of Sale from:

Messrs. CROWLEY, HOLOHER and CUSACK, Solicitors, 4 Lower O'Connell street.

Cards to View from the AUCTIONEER.

WELL-SITUATED BUSINESS PREMISES,

WITH GOODWILL OF OLD-ESTABLISHED TAILORING AND OUTFITTING TRADE,

No. 33 PEARSE STREET,

AND FOUR COTTAGES AT RERE.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 8 PARLIAMENT STREET, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th MARCH, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

No. 33 PEARSE STREET is a three-storey structure, in good order, comprising shop, 5 dwelling apartments, bathroom, and w.c. Possession of the shop and tailor's workshop will be given to the purchaser.

The dwelling portion is let to a good tenant at £1 8/10 per week, and the four cottages are let to weekly tenants at 5/6 each.

The entire property is held under lease for a term of 50 years from 1924, subject to the yearly rent of £120.

The position of these premises, in one of the busiest thoroughfares of the City, is excellent; they could readily be adapted for business of any kind, and their close proximity to the new Post Office Department, recently opened in Pearse street, should recommend them to likely purchasers. Conditions of Sale from

Orders to View from the AUCTIONEER. PETER M.